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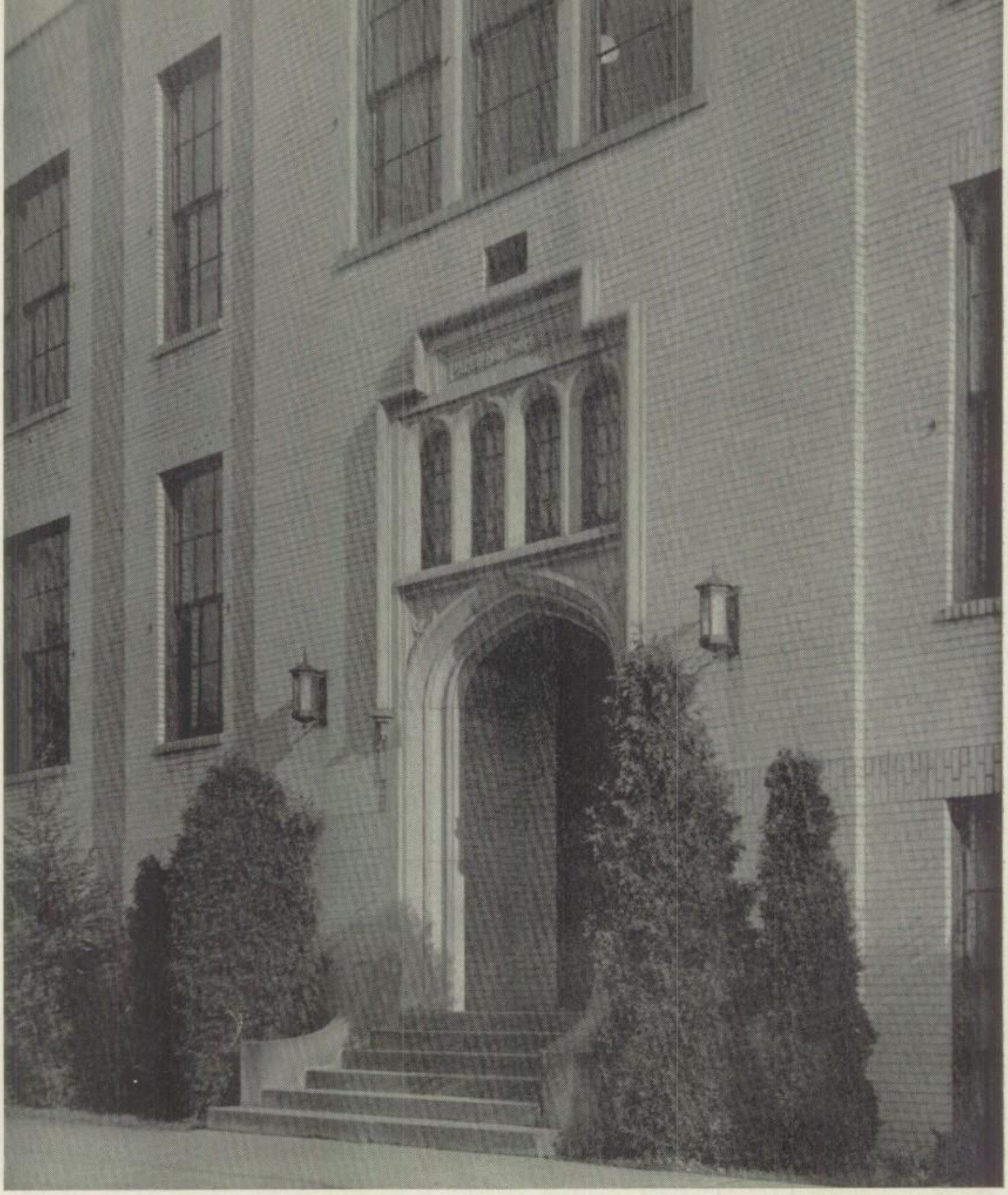

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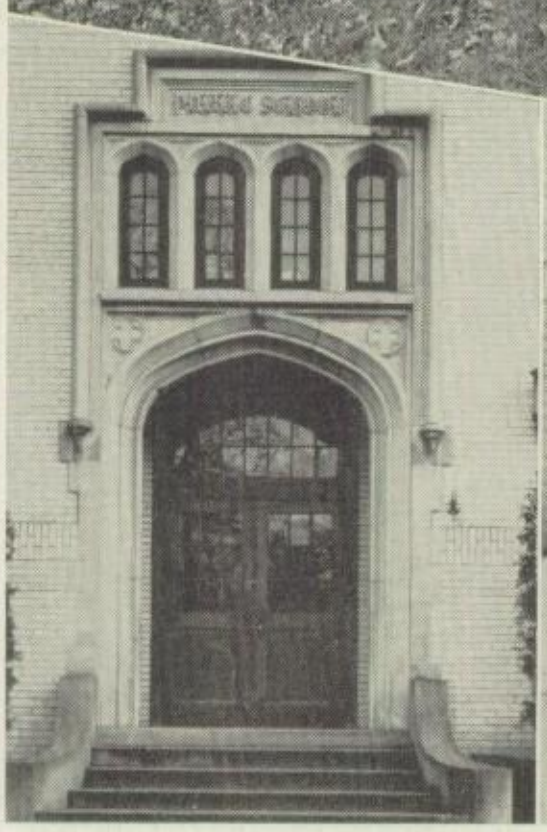
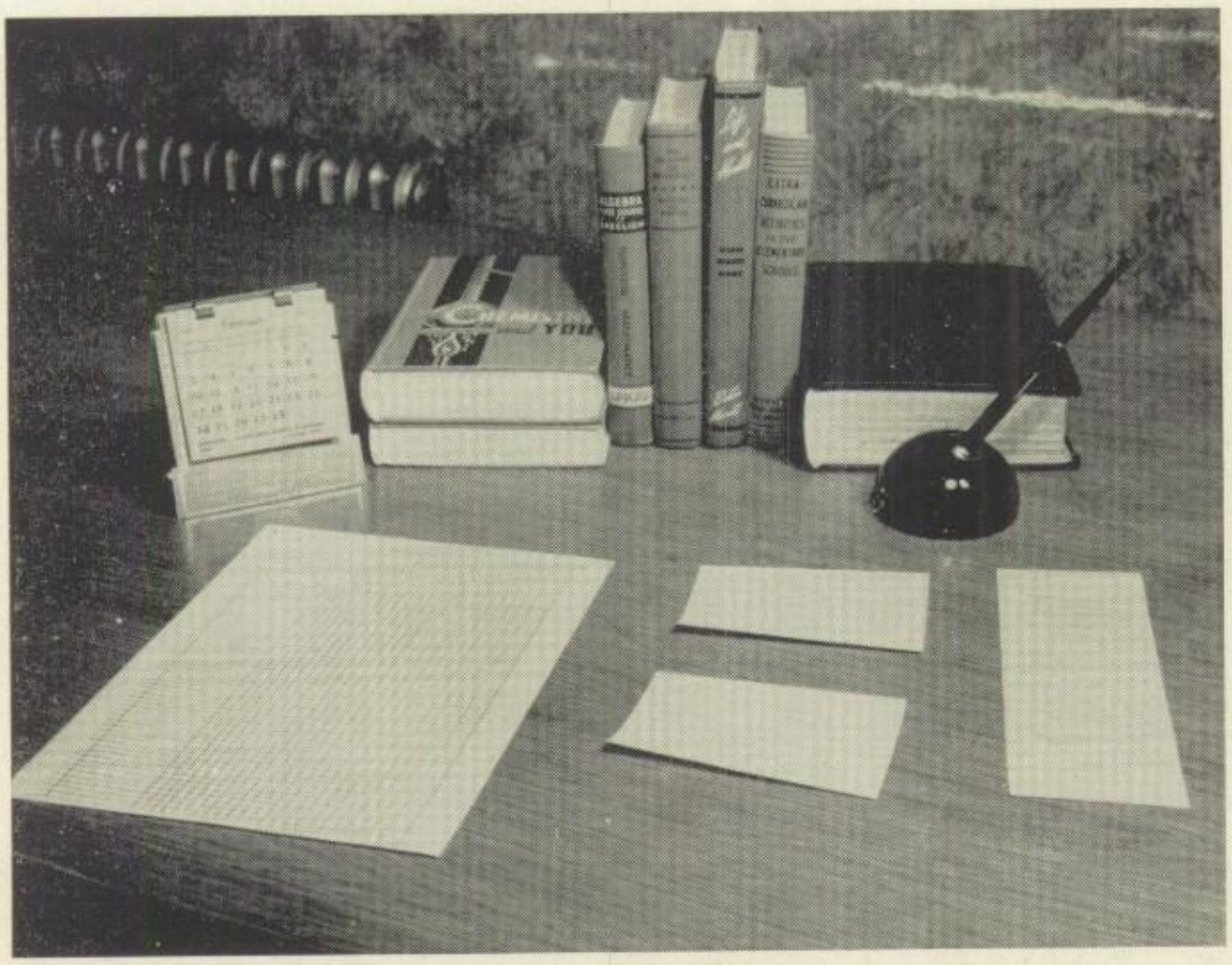


. . . *and a'mongst us*

They Brought Us To School

Left to Right: Vernon Lambert, Mrs. Edward Boyd, Mrs. Milton Lowry, Mrs. Harry Landis, P. H. Miller, Russel Pile, Wilson Baldwin, William Lowry, Bruce Glessner, Leroy Mostoller.

Administration



They guided us faithfully
in our quest for wisdom
and knowledge

R. B. BARNER
Supervising Principal

The cessation of hostilities has not necessarily brought peace but we are truly grateful for the return of our boys from the fighting front. This is the first graduation since V-J Day and the outlook for the future has changed for those who are completing their high school training. While there is definitely more hope and security, the challenge is perhaps greater than ever before. This challenge not only confronts the graduates but all our people and there must be universal realization and acceptance of our needs and objectives. The school must do its part in conjunction with the home, the church, and other social agencies to bring about the type of community worthy of the struggle. We should perhaps have a return to a keener religious responsibility and a more purposeful seeking after truth, and a more wholesome regard for those about us.

High School Faculty

MISS FERN AUMAN

HARRY M. EMERICK

MISS JUDITH HARTMAN

JAMES E. LAUER

RALPH B. MITCHELL

MISS ELIZABETH RINARD

JOSEPH S. SHELLY

MRS. DONALD SPANGLER

MISS HELEN SPEICHER

MISS EVA WILL

MISS E. JEAN WYKOFF

MISS NANCY J. YANT

Our Fathers of Education

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

Mr. G. D. Walker, *President,* Mr. O. T. Miller, Mr. R. B. Barner, *Supervising Principal,* Mr. A. R. Knepper, *Treasurer,* Mr. R. A. Poorbaugh, *Vice President,* Mr. I. G. Carver, *Secretary.*

They kept pushing us along

GRADE SCHOOL FACULTY

Row 1: Miss Nelle Will, Miss Edith Geisel, Miss Anna Landis, Miss Myrtle Ross, Miss Mae Grady, Mrs. Frank Ream; *Row* 2: Mr. R. B. Barner, *Supervising Principal,* Miss Helen Speicher, *Art Supervisor,* Miss Helen Daugherty, Mrs. James E. Lauer, Miss Helen Reiman, Miss Elizabeth Rinard, *Vocal Music Supervisor,* Mrs. Donald Spangler, *Instrumental Music Instructor.*

Our Orders Come From Here

Miss Kathryn Lowry
School Secretary

No matter what problem arises, what information is required, or what favor is to be asked, pupils and teachers alike "go to the office and ask Kathryn." It doesn't make any difference how busy she may be, she always has time to listen to our woes with a sympathetic ear and to lend us a helping hand.

The CHICAHONIAN salutes our very efficient school secretary.

Scenes from the Operetta "Oh, Doctor!"

Activities and Clubs

Here we enjoyed ourselves
while preparing for the
business of living

They Put It Together

Left to Right: Ruth Frazier, Betty Lou Berkey, Mary Louise Felten, Bernice Mostoller, Kathleen Schuster, Mary Hillegas, Bernice Stutzman, Alvin Saylor, Doris Kimmel, Janet Mostoller, Karl Poorbaugh, Doreen Heinemeyer, Jim Spangler, June Peck, Maxine Ross, Mary Brant, Delores Olsen, Helen Nibert.
Seated: Donald Lowry, William Pile, Evangeline Bauermaster.

Harry M. Emerick, *Advisor*

Chicahonian Staff

For years most High School annuals have followed a traditional pattern that made one edition almost the same as another. This year we have tried to give you something different and we hope you will like the changes we have made in the 1946 Chicahonian. Since we have our own photographic equipment, we are able to get pictures of almost any school event. We have made liberal use of these pictures and our annual is becoming more and more a pictorial record of the school year. It is our hope that we can profit by the mistakes we have made and that we shall be able to give you a bigger and better annual each year.

OFFICERS

Editor-in-chief ..... William Pile
Assistant Editor-in-chief ..... Evangeline Bauermaster
Business Manager ..... Donald Lowry
Advisor ..... Harry M. Emerick

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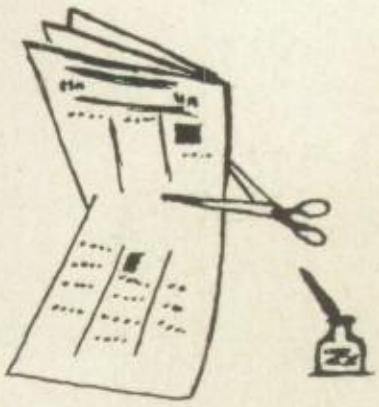
Mary Louise Felten, Mary Brant, Donald Lowry, Jim Spangler, Fred Zeigler, Kathleen Schuster, Doreen Heinemeyer, Mary Hillegas, Doris Kimmel, Karl Poorbaugh, Alvin Saylor, Bernice Stutzman, Bernice Mostoller, Janet Mostoller, Maxine Ross, Delores Olsen, Ruth Frazier, Betty Lou Berkey, Helen Nibert.



Seated: Kenny Lowry, William Pile, Ted Grenke, Helen Nibert.

Standing: Alice Woodward, Doris Kimmel, Bernice Stutzman, Maxine Ross, Sara Jane Wilson, Marlene Poorbaugh, Jean Hillegas, Janet Mostoller, Lois Boyer, Betty Jane Landis, Bernice Mostoller, Helen Hillegas.

The Viklet Staff

For the second year the Stonycreek School Newspaper has been printed instead of mimeographed. "The Viklet" is printed monthly and is eagerly awaited by everyone interested in our school. The cost of publication is met by charging 40c per year for subscriptions, and through advertising. We also showed a movie and sponsored a dance for the benefit of our paper. We have a wide circulation since we exchange papers with seventeen other schools, some colleges and the School Press Exchange. Copies of "The Viklet" are sent to our Alumni in the Armed Services all over the world.

LITERARY STAFF

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Business Manager.....Fred Zeigler

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Bernice Mostoller, Janet Mostoller, Betty Jane Landis, Lois Boyer, Bernice Stutzman, Doris Kimmel, Sally Wilson, Helen Hillegas, Maxine Ross, Helen Nibert, Alice Woodward, Ted Grenke, Jean Hillegas, Kenny Lowry, Marlene Poorbaugh.

Advisor.....Miss Nancy Jeane Yant

Front: Sara Jane Fox, Mary Louise Felten, Delores Olsen.

Rear: Joan Lambert, Mary Hillegas, Mary Brant, Kathleen Ann Schuster, Donald Lowry, Karl Poorbaugh, Jim Spangler, Jean Pile, Miss Wilma Speicher, Evangeline Bauermaster.

Row 1: Mr. Barner, William Pile, Joan Lambert, Marlene Poorbaugh, Doris Brown.
Row 2: Lois Boyer, Betty Lou Fritz, Janet Mostoller, Mary Hillegas, Helen Bisick, Jean Zerfoss.

National Honor Society

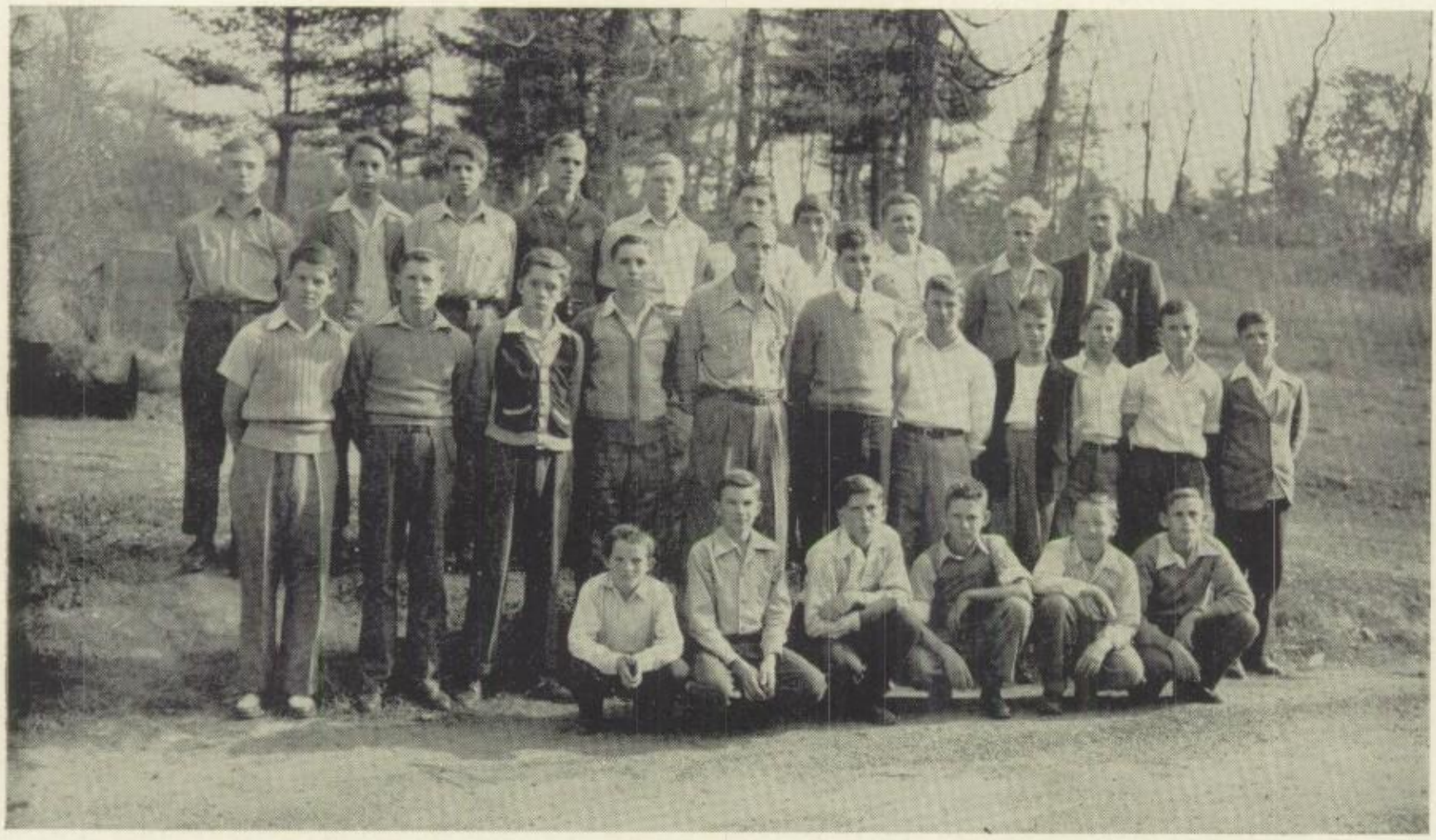
This year, for the first time, Stonycreek Township High School became affiliated with the National Honor Society. As its name implies, this is an exclusive organization based on scholastic attainment and activity growth. This society has already caused an increased interest in scholarship on the part of our students.

The club is financed by individual dues and through receipts from moving picture programs.

When our charter comes from the National Headquarters, the Somerset Chapter will initiate the new charter and install the new members. First officers of our society are: *President,* William Pile; *Vice President,* Joan Lambert; *Secretary,* Marlene Poorbaugh; *Treasurer,* Doris Brown, and *Advisor,* Mr. R. B. Barner.

5X Class Room at Christmas

Watching the Freshman Initiation



Row 1: Jay Duppstadt, Guy Walker, William Schrock, James Deeter, Elwood Friedline, Richard Horner.

Row 2: Meredith Shaffer, Morris Kimmel, Glenn Miller, Eddie Denner, Blair Walker, Jack Frye, Clarence Keller, Jay Hillegas, Leon Rhodamer, Donald Duppstadt, Floyd Lehman.

Row 3: Telford Walker, Karl Wisler, Charles Custer, Franklin Weaverling, Hubert Weyant, Robert Custer, Eddie Miller, Robert Denner, Devon Walker, Mr. Shelly, *Advisor.*

Future Farmers of America

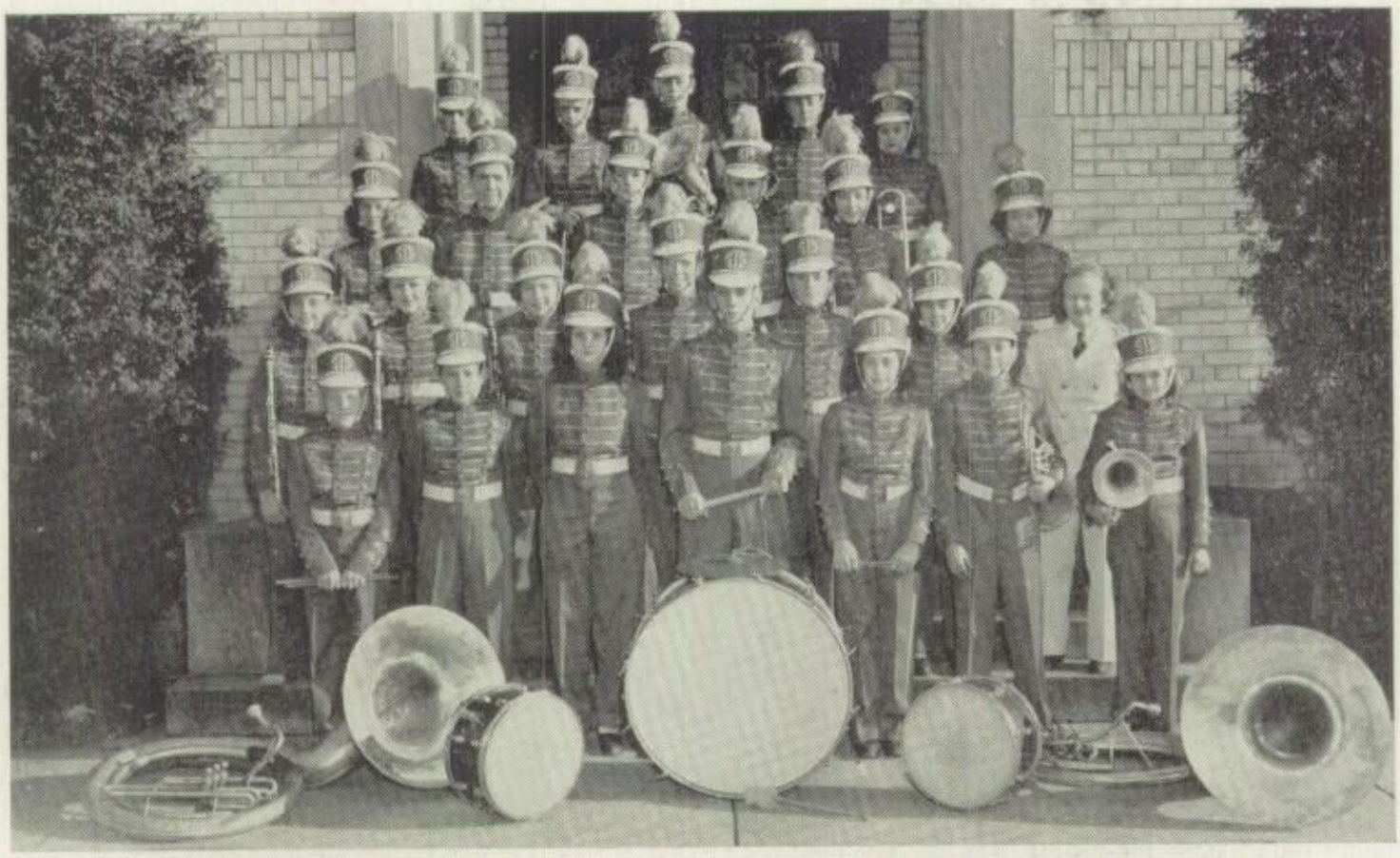
OFFICERS

President	Blair Walker
Vice President	Jack Frye
Treasurer	Clarence Keller
Reporter	Herbert Walker
Advisor	Joseph S. Shelly

The Stonycreek Valley F. F. A. Chapter has completed another successful year under the able leadership of Blair Walker.

A rotating schedule of meetings gave the Chapter an opportunity for holding two meetings per month at which all members could be present. Each month a guest speaker spoke to the organization on various agricultural subjects.

Projects which were conducted by the Chapter were the building of a brooder house, conducting a broiler project, a forest improvement project, and the tapping of the maple trees in the school wood lot. A Father and Son Banquet was held on March 14th.



Row 1: Lee Walker, James Saylor, Helen Hillegas, Fred Zeigler, Thelma Hillegas, Karl Pile, Jacqueline Sorber; *Row* 2: Kay Crissey, Marlene Poorbaugh, Sara Jane Wilson, Donald Lowry, Alvin Saylor, Sara Jane Fox, Mrs. Spangler; *Row* 3: Doris Kimmel, Victor Pandolfi, Karl Poorbaugh, Devon Walker, Bernice Stutzman, Doris Brown; *Row* 4: Kenneth Lowry, Robert Musser, William Pile, Robert Gohn, Joan Lambert.

Band

During the past year the band has studied a wide variety of music styles and composers; included among the latter were: Bach, Bizet, Sousa, Goldman, and Berlin. Soloists and special groups were given special attention and outstanding performances were given by Jim Spangler, Karl Poorbaugh, and Donald Lowry. The Brass Sextet composed of Karl Poorbaugh, Robert Gohn, William Pile, Jim Spangler, Robert Musser, and Victor Pandolfi, have performed very well in their appearances.

Among the events during the year at which the band has appeared publicly were: Community Picnic, Stonycreek Fair, Senior Class Play, Assembly Program, and the Spring Concert.

The Band on Parade

Miss Elizabeth Rinard, *Director*

Evangeline Bauermaster, *Pianist*

Mixed Chorus

The Mixed Chorus, which consists of sixty members, presented a spring concert on April 12th, at the High School. The chorus was also asked to give a 30 minute program at the Church of the Brethren at Brotherton. The accompanists are Evangeline Bauermaster and Kathryn Lowry. Under the direction of Miss Rinard, a minstrel was prepared and presented at the Somerset High School. Two members of the chorus, Evangeline Bauermaster and William Pile, were selected to sing with the Southwestern Chorus at McKeesport. William also sang with the All State Chorus at Reading, Pa.

First Row: Alice Woodward, Doris Brown, Joan Lambert, Caroline Fox, Marlene Poorbaugh, Helen Hillegas, Thelma Mostoller, Doris Reiman, Audrey Meyers, Phyllis Stull, Betty Lou Berkey, Maxine Ross, Delores Olsen, Bernice Stutzman.

Second Row: Miss Rinard, Betty Landis, Bernice Mostoller, Betty Phillips, Sara Jane Wilson, Doris Kimmel, Kathleen Schuster, Annalea Frye, Jean Pile, Helen Bisick, Ruth Frazier, Dorothy Reiman, Alice Wisler, Mary Hillegas, Evangeline Bauermaster.

Third Row: June Peck, Lois Glessner, Helen Nibert, Jessie Schmucker, Mary Louise Felten, Fay Hillegas, Esther Weaver, Lois Boyer, Meriam Mostoller, Dorothy Stull, Fannie Berkey, Doris Pile, Sara Jane Fox, Irene Eash.

Fourth Row: Alvin Saylor, Donald Lowry, Karl Poorbaugh, Fred Zeigler, William Pile, Jack Frye, John Grenke, Ed Platt, Robert Musser, Elwood Walker, Robert Gohn, Kenneth Lowry.

Girls Sextet

Left to Right: Marlene Poorbaugh, Evangeline Bauermaster, Mary Brant, Sara Jane Wilson, Lois Boyer, Bernice Stutzman.
At the Piano: Miss Rinard.

Boys Double Quartet

Left to Right: Kenneth Lowry, Robert Musser, Robert Gohn, Alvin Saylor, Donald Lowry, Karl Poorbaugh, William Pile, Fred Zeigler.
At the Piano: Miss Rinard.

Row 1: Tom Stull, Clair Musser, Lewis Becker, Charles Spangler, Charles Deeter, Robert Baltzer, Burton Holt, Robert Kimmel, Joe Wojnaroski, Harold Shockey, Lester Frazier, Hayward House, Carl Watkins, Leroy Trent.

Row 2: Geraldine Miller, Jacqueline Sorber, Claire Boyd, Peggy Scott, Joyce Mosholder, Lois Walker, Beverly Knepper, Barbara Emerick, Shirley Zerfoss, Edna Duppstadt, Mona Friedline, Lorraine Walker, Irma Schmucker, Helen Onstead, Carol Frazier, Shirley Shockey, Fae Deeter, Burton Berkey, Arthur Miller, Glenn Walker.

Row 3: Miss Rinard, Lynn Donner, Elmer Walker, Roy Boyd, Shirley Gibson, Jean Beal, Lois Watkins, Margie Glessner, Lois Duppstadt, Audra Frye, Mabel Walker, Betty Stull, Jane Neff, Carol Walker, Mary Stull, Norma Lauer, Evelyn Hunter, Jean Zeigler, Shirley Hillegas, Marlene Miller, Kenneth Coughenour.

5th and 6th Grade Chorus

Pianists

Stonycreek has always been fortunate in having capable pianists to accompany our various vocal groups. Shown here are Miss Evangeline Bauermaster and Miss Kathryn Lowry at the piano, with Miss Elizabeth Rinard, supervisor of vocal music, looking on.

May Day {1945}

Upper Left: May Queen and her Court—Sara Jane Fox, Esther Weaver, Helen Nibert, Betty Lou Christner, Deane Hillegas, *Prince Charming,* Fay Lambert, *May Queen,* Thelma Pile, Betty Lou Berkey, Doris Kimmel, Jean Zerfoss.

Pages and Flower Girls: Neil Walker, Fae Saylor, Kay Hillegas, Neil Donner, Carol Ann Miller, Nancy Lambert, Joe Wilt, Sam Sorber.

Upper Right: Doris Kimmel, an attendant from the Sophomore Class.

Lower Left: The May Queen and her Court leaving the dais.

Lower Right: A drill by the Seventh Grade.

Classes

We had fun
while attending

Grade Ix

Row 1: Shirley Mostoller, Faye Glessner, Nancy Onstead, Gwendolyn Mostoller, Colette McNeal, Thelma Stutzman, Betty Lou Brady, Eloise Knepper, Kay Weigle, Patty Kimmel, Pauline Glessner, Joan Watkins, Linda Jane Lambert, Ruth Ann Engle.

Row 2: Fred Zerfoss, Teddy Pritts, Jay Mosholder, Harold Knupp, Lee Lowry, Arthur Becker, George Edward Shank, Bobby Gibson, Bobby Lauer, Galen Walker, Lynn Walker, Donald Walker, Donald Scott, Kenneth Weigle, Miss Mae Grady.

Ix Class Room Scene

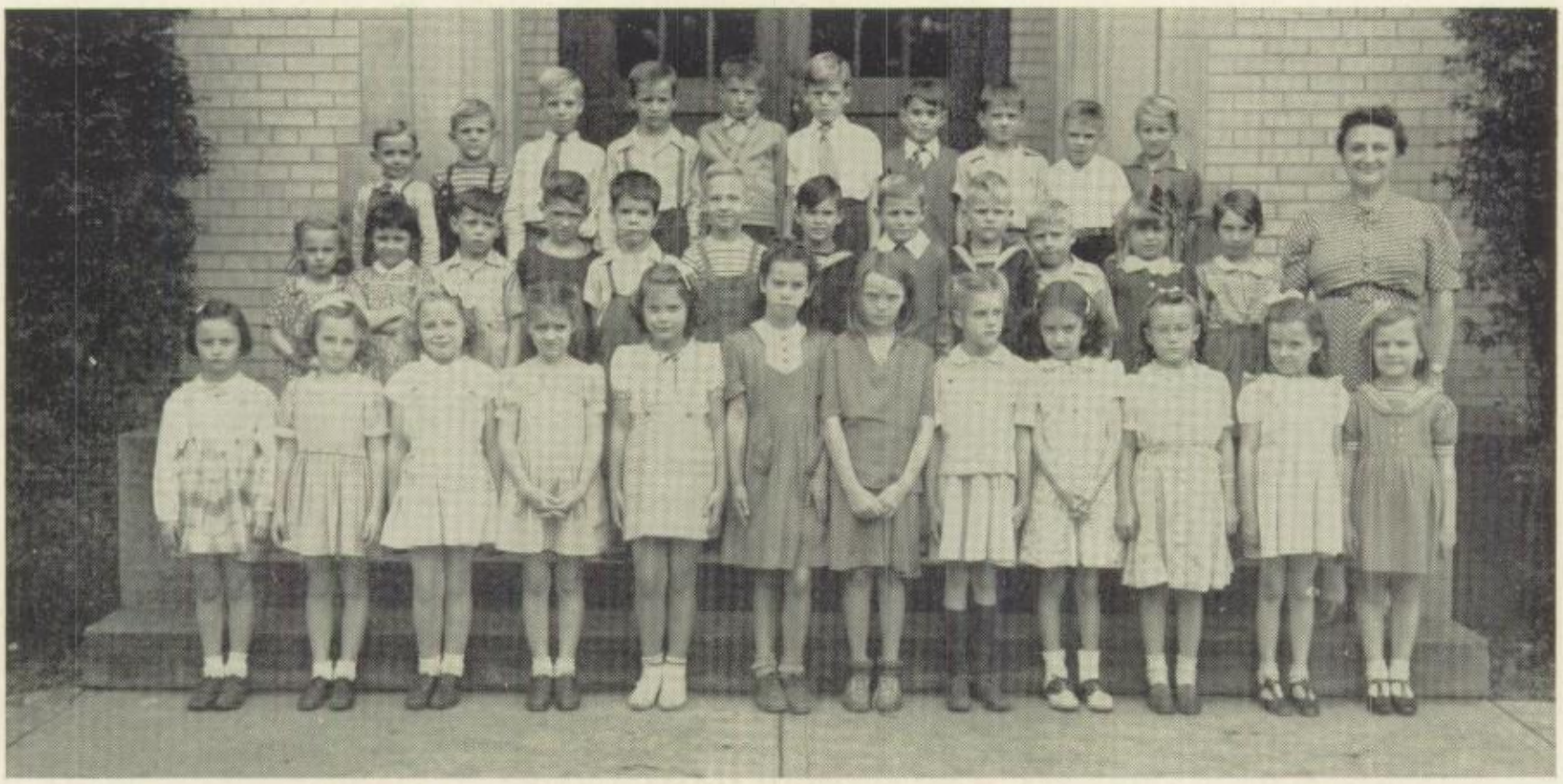
Grade 1y and 2y

Row 1: Mervin Onstead, John Brant, Orie Duppstadt, Homer Miller, Elwood Zimmerman, Nevin House, Beatrice Menear, Vernon Glass, Mary Jane Kimmel, Mary Coughenour.

Row 2: Velma Custer, Charles Nibert, Leo Zerfoss, Doris Lantz, Nancy Zerfoss, Esther Heiple, Evelyn Spangler, Patty Williams, Dorothy Lantz, Virginia Stull, Miss Geisel.

Row 3: Terry Early, Forrest Hauger, Charles Miller, Joe Slope, Carl Wiltrout.

Grade 2x



Row 1: Fae Saylor, Nancy Kay Lambert, Verdean Hunter, Kay Hillegas, Alice Jean Glessner, Elva Becker, Sarah Mae Pletcher, Julia Ann Evans, Nina Ruth Huston, Edna Jane Miller, Carol Ann Miller, Patty Ann Pile.

Row 2: Delores Mitchell, Dorothy Mae Mostoller, Robert Pritts, Joe Wilt, Neil Donner, David Landis, Bobby Hillegas, Donald Ross, Donald Walker, Eddie Hillegas, Dorothy Jean Glessner, Etta Zimmerman, Mrs. Ream.

Row 3: Tommy Weigle, Merle Schmucker, Ray Reed, Wayne Friedline, Donald Browning, Robert Sarver, Harry Stull, Neil Walker, Tommy Fritz, Kenneth Lehman.

Grade 3y

Row 1: Deane McKenzie, Patricia Foster, Gloria Stull, Kathryn Browning, Delores Pletcher, Louise Sarver, Glenda Snyder, Kay Frazier, Ruth Walker, Ronald Horner, Claude Duppstadt.

Row 2: Sammy Sorber, William Miller, Larry Brant, Harvey Berkey, William Zerfoss, William Browning, Carl Hamer, Ronald Trent, Manford Martin, Richard Trent.

Row 3: Harry Slope, Delbert Zerfoss, Jay Cassady, Donald Zeigler, Donald Knupp, Jay Kimmel, Earl Zerfoss, Miss Ross.

Grade School Hallowe'en Party

School Grounds in Winter

Visitors to our school often say we do not appreciate the beauty of its surroundings. This little scene showing some of our pupils entering a bus to go home, presents a brief picture of part of our school grounds.

Grade 3x

Row 1: Barbara Ann Mosholder, Cherie Lou Emerick, Mona Lee Hillegas, Lois Horner, Nancy Kay Rayman, Marlene Will, Lois Weyant, Beulah Zimmerman, Florence Mostoller, Marilyn Livengood, Janet Rininger, Patty Ann Schrock.

Row 2: Dick Lauer, William Brant, Mary Ann Reiman, Pauline Long, Olive Mae Nibert, Charlotte Long, Lou Ann Sorber, Patty Ann Stull, Robert Schmucker, Terry Heinemeyer, Alfred Onstead, Miss Nelle Will.

Row 3: Wayne Coughenour, Herbert Stull, Charles Olsen, Carl Cotter, Arthur Reed, Robert Huddleston, Dalton Foy, Lester Coslic, Calvin Walker.

Grade 4

Row 1: Mardell Spangler, Barbara Spangler, Claire Weigle, Rachel Miller, Hazel Snyder, Patty Zerfoss, Patty Manges, Nevada Duppstadt, Phyllis Berkey; Row 2: Billy Stutzman, Tom Walker, Ruth Deeter, Mary Ellen Seymour, Arlene Glass, Grace House, Betty Onstead, Jean Gibson, Glenden Keller, Miss Anna Landis; Row 3: Virgil Walker, Lynn Lowery, Kenneth Glessner, Raymond Sturtz, Jimmy Paul, James Wright, Glenn Brant, Ronald Glessner, Bobby Weigle; Row 4: Wayne Lowry, Sammy Fox, Donald Spangler, Ross Weyant, Paul Bisick, Leroy Miller, Marlin McClintock, Billy Glessner.

Grade 5x

Row 1: Joyce Mosholder, Shirley Shockey, Shirley Ann Gibson, Jean Beal, Janet Miller, Doris Spangler, Jane Neff, Norma Lauer, Shirley Zerfoss, Barbara Ann Emerick, Beverly Knepper, Lois Walker, Helen Onstead, Peggy Scott; Row 2: Miss Daugherty, Elmer Walker, Robert Martin, Wayne Kiehl, Wayne Foy, Eddie Onstead, Clair Kimmel; Row 3: Ray Walker, Duane Walker, Edward Hoover, Roy Boyd, Clair Musser, Lynn Donner.

Grade 5y

Row 1: Edna Duppstadt, Lorraine Walker, Janet Walker, Fae Deeter, Ruth Trent, Mary Ann Stull, Carol Walker, Patsy Lambert, Mona Friedline, Irma Schmucker, Joann Brant, Nadean Custer; Row 2: Mrs. Lauer, Clarence Shippey, Richard Miller, Bert Berkey, Lester Frazier, Carl Walker, Carl Watkins, Alvin Watkins, Leroy Trent; Row 3: Hayward House, Kenneth Coughenour, Walter Browning, Richard Williams, Charles Zerfoss, Lewis Becker, Burton Holt.

Grade 6

Sitting: Donald Weigle, Dean Lyons, Ray Rininger, Glenn Walker, Charles Deeter, Robert Weigle, Robert Baltzer, Tommy Stull; Row 1: Marlene Miller, Audra Frye, Verna Mae Heiple, Jacqueline Sorber, Ruth Lauer, Bernice Weigle, Shirley Hillegas, Geraldine Miller, Lois Ann Duppstadt, Betty Jean Stull, Mabel Walker; Row 2: Lois Watkins, Carol Frazier, Claire Boyd, Florence Lyons, Evelyn Hunter, Delores Becker, Gloria Weaverling, Jean Zeigler, Mary Ann Heiple, Lois Scott, Margie Glessner, Miss Helen Reiman; Row 3: Joe Wojnaroski Robert Thomas, Harold Shockey, Lloyd Mostoller, Robert Kimmel, Harvey Shippey, Donnie Lyons, Charles Spangler, Arthur Miller.

Grade 7

Row 1: Fred Walker, William Manges, Lee Walker, James Kimmel, Irvin Kimmel, Robert Landis, Clyde Custer, George Melius.

Row 2: Charles Seymour, Russel Sarver, Janet Long, Delores Friedline, Irma Snyder, Nancy Weaver, Elaine Martin, Shirley Horner, Faye Keller, Betty Mae Custer, Minnie Duppstadt, Diane Duppstadt, Ralph Browning, Paul Reese, Miss Rinard.

Row 3: Kenneth Friedline, Edward Thomas, Phyllis Foster, Jane Saylor, Wilma Snyder, Doris Wilt, Kathleen Walker, Margaret Onstead, Marilyn Menser, Blanche Sturtz, Anna Chonko, Wilma Frazier, Betty Lou Knupp, Paul Pile, Lloyd Martin, William Ohler.

It's a hit!

Grade 8y

Row 1: Jacqueline Holt, Hazel Watkins, Hazel Stutzman, Jane Stahl, Hazel Weyant, Doris Horner, Margaret Stull, Genevieve House, Delores Berkey.

Row 2: Betty Countryman, Ruth Zerfoss, Sarah Stahl, Joan Trent, Ruby Kimmel, Janet Brown, Lois Deeter, Donna Addleman.

Row 3: William Bruening, Ralph Stutzman, Kenneth Williams, Ernest Zimmerman, Dale Brant, Robert Landis, Miss Eva Will.

Why couldn't we have class out here?

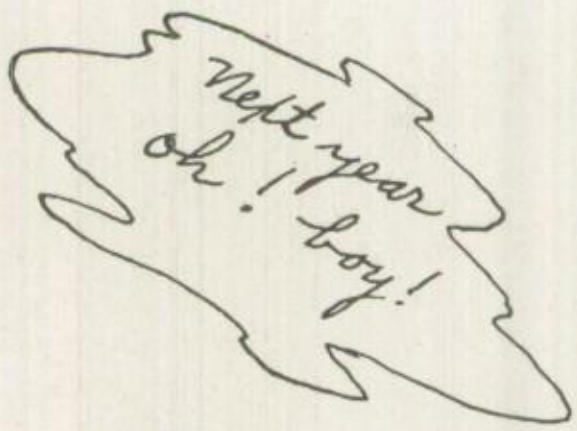
Grade 8x

Row 1: Pauline Rhodamer, Joyce Lowry, Kay Crissey, Shirley Stutzman, Anna Zerfoss, Bernice Kimmel, Doris Weigle, Janet Schrock, Glenda Glessner, Ann Stutzman.

Row 2: Caroline Stutzman, Doris Lowery, David Duppstadt, Karl Pile, Edward Walker, Karl Miller, Jimmy Saylor, Thelma Hillegas, Miss Speicher.

Row 3: Clarence Mostoller, Clark Mostoller, Jay Miller, Lee Donner, Forrest Stutzman, Norman Landis, Jr., Robert Onstead.

Five of our new Busses



Freshman Class

Row 1: Ruth Walker, Goldie Duppstadt, Shirley Martin, Jean Hillegas, Betty Brown, Betty Allen, Helen Will, Florence Lehman, Shirley Walker, Dorothy Miller, Dorothy Yoder, Leora Jane Trent.

Row 2: Doris Brown, Shirley Shultz, June Williams, Dorothy Reiman, Betty Snyder, Peggy Ann Menser, Helen Bisick, Shirley Shaffer, Marlene Poorbaugh, Mr. Shelly.

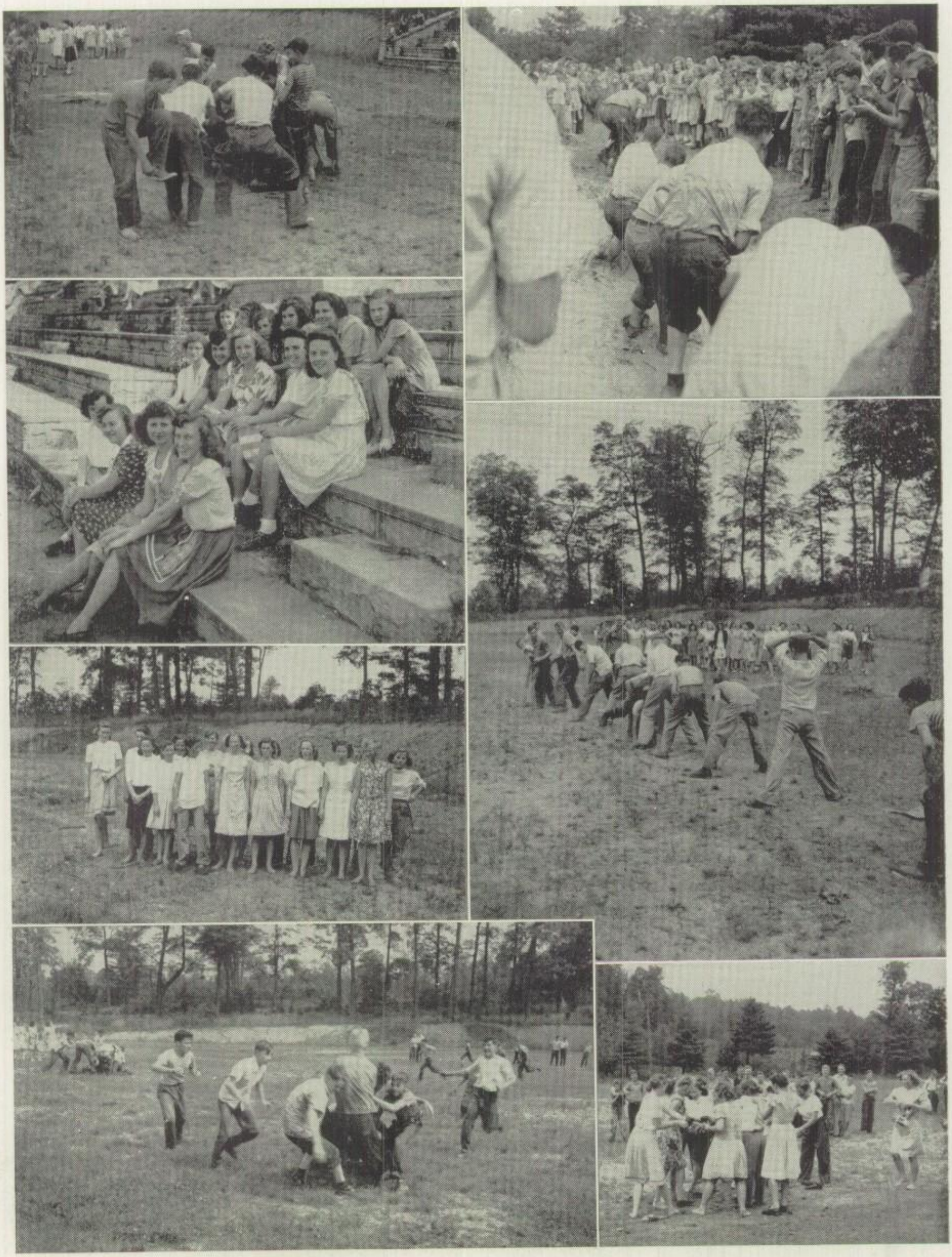
Row 3: Jay Duppstadt, Billy Schrock, William Singo, Wilbur Foster, Ted Lambert, Dean Walker, Marvin Adams, Guy Walker, John Fox.

Row 4: Karl Duppstadt, William Neff, Robert Gohn, Ted Grenke, William Trent, Telford Walker, Chester Miller.

CLASS OFFICERS

President ..... Marlene Poorbaugh
Vice President ..... Jean Hillegas
Secretary ..... Chester Miller
Treasurer ..... John Fox, Jr.
Advisor ..... Mr. Joseph S. Shelly

The class of 1949, which has thirty-eight members, is already taking an active part in the activities of Stonycreek High School. Three members of the class, Marlene Poorbaugh, Doris Brown, and Helen Bisick are members of the newly formed National Honor Society. Six of our number are members of the Mixed Chorus. Robert Gohn, Doris Brown, and Marlene Poorbaugh are members of the Band. Two cheerleaders, Marlene Poorbaugh and Jean Hillegas, are freshman. We have a number of persons on the Newspaper Staff and several Junior Varsity Basketball players. The members of the class are eagerly looking forward to their sophomore year when they expect to take a much more active part in the life of the school.



Field Day--Sophomores Initiate the Freshmen

Row 1: Leon Rhodamer, Elwood Walker, Miles Addleman, Kenneth Lowry.
Row 2: Alice Woodward, Sara Jane Fox, Betty Lou Fritz, Patricia Wisler, Audrey Meyers, Ruth Scott, Virginia Zeigler, Fannie Berkey, Thelma Mostoller, Miss Auman.
Row 3: Fay Hillegas, Helen Hillegas, Jean Zerfoss, Jean Pile, Ethel Mae Becker, Alverda Snyder, Ada Miller, Dorothy Reed.
Row 4: Milton Snyder, Donald Baltzer, Hubert Weyant, John Grenke, Robert Musser, Glenn Miller.

Sophomore Class

The Sophomore Class is divided into two sections, each with its own officers, John Grenke and Lois DeArmitt are the two Presidents. The major events on the Sophomore calendar were a wiener roast last fall and a St. Valentine's Day Party. The class is very active in school affairs and had six boys on the Junior Varsity Basketball team: Kenny Lowry, Bob Musser, Johnny Grenke, Donald Baltzer, Junior Addleman, and Elwood Walker. Janie Fox is one of the cheerleaders and Charles Custer is a basketball manager. Other activities in which the Sophomores were very active were: Band, Chorus, and F. F. A.

Row 1: Betty Menear, Dorothy Stull, Doris Reiman, Phyllis Kimmel, Lois Miller, Beverly Custer, Doris Kimmel, Lois DeArmitt, Mr. Walker.
Row 2: James Deeter, Elwood Friedline, Floyd Lehman, Jay Hillegas, Donald Yoder, Richard Horner, Raymond Shaffer.
Row 3: Morris Kimmel, Charles Custer, Franklin Weaverling, Karl Wisler, Meredith Shaffer.

Row 1: Dorothy Walker, Doreen Heinemeyer, Joan Lambert, Doris Kimmel, Mary Hillegas, Bernice Stutzman, Sally Wilson, Betty Phillips, Esther Weaver, Lois Boyer, Ivaline Onstead, Irene Eash, Dorothy Duppstadt, Sara Jane Fieg, Lois Keller, Miss Wykoff.

Row 2: Roscce Snyder, Jack Schultz, Cleon Shaffer, Victor Pandolfi, Robert Custer, Jack Frye, Wilbert Mostoller, Alvin Saylor, Karl Poorbaugh, Nevin Miller, Robert Denner, Eddie Miller, Elby Walker, Melvin Adams, Harold Kimmel.

Junior Class

Karl Poorbaugh

CLASS OFFICERS

President ..... Karl Poorbaugh
Vice President ..... Robert Custer
Secretary ..... Alvin Saylor
Treasurer ..... Esther Weaver
Advisors ..... Miss E. Jean Wykoff, Mr. James E. Lauer

Junior Class History

The Class of 1947 at Stonycreek High School has thirty members. Though our number is small, we have been very active in all the extra-curricular functions of the school. The motto of the class is, "Not for School, but for Life;" the colors are navy blue and white, and for the class flower we selected the State Flower, the rhododendron. To support the activities of the class, each member pays two dollars annual dues.

Juniors will be found in all the activities of the school including band, chorus, staffs of the Chicahonian and Viklet and F. F. A. Sally Wilson, Bernice Stutzman, Esther Weaver, and Lois Boyer are members of the Girls Sextet, while Karl Poorbaugh and Alvin Saylor belong to the Boys Double Quartet. In basketball Karl Poorbaugh and Alvin Saylor are regulars on the Varsity Team, while Roscoe Snyder and Robert Custer are members of the Junior Varsity. Doreen Heinemeyer is one of our scorekeepers and Doris Kimmel is the efficient basketball timer. Bernice Stutzman is one of our eight peppy cheerleaders, a group which has attracted very widespread and favorable comment this year.

One of the most important events of the year for the Juniors was our Class Play "The Demon in the Dark," which was presented on May 2 and 3. This play was a mystery thriller and was quite different from most other class plays. Also during this year we had a very successful magazine subscription contest from which the proceeds were $410.00. At the beginning of the year two class parties were held in honor of Rosalie Miller, Arthur Miller, and Richard Fisher, three of our classmates who have moved from this district.

The Junior Class played host to the Seniors at the White Star Hotel in Jennerstown on May 10 at the annual Junior-Senior prom. This was the big social event of the year and was eagerly awaited by the members of both classes. The Class would like to express its appreciation to Miss Wykoff and Mr. Lauer, our advisors, for their help in making this and our other ventures so successful.

CAST OF "DEMON IN THE DARK"

Kneeling: Alvin Saylor, Karl Poorbaugh, Robert Custer.
Rear: Doreen Heinemeyer, Doris Kimmel, Miss Wykoff, *director,* Victor Pandolfi, Eddie Miller, Esther Weaver, Joan Lambert, Bernice Stutzman, Sally Wilson.

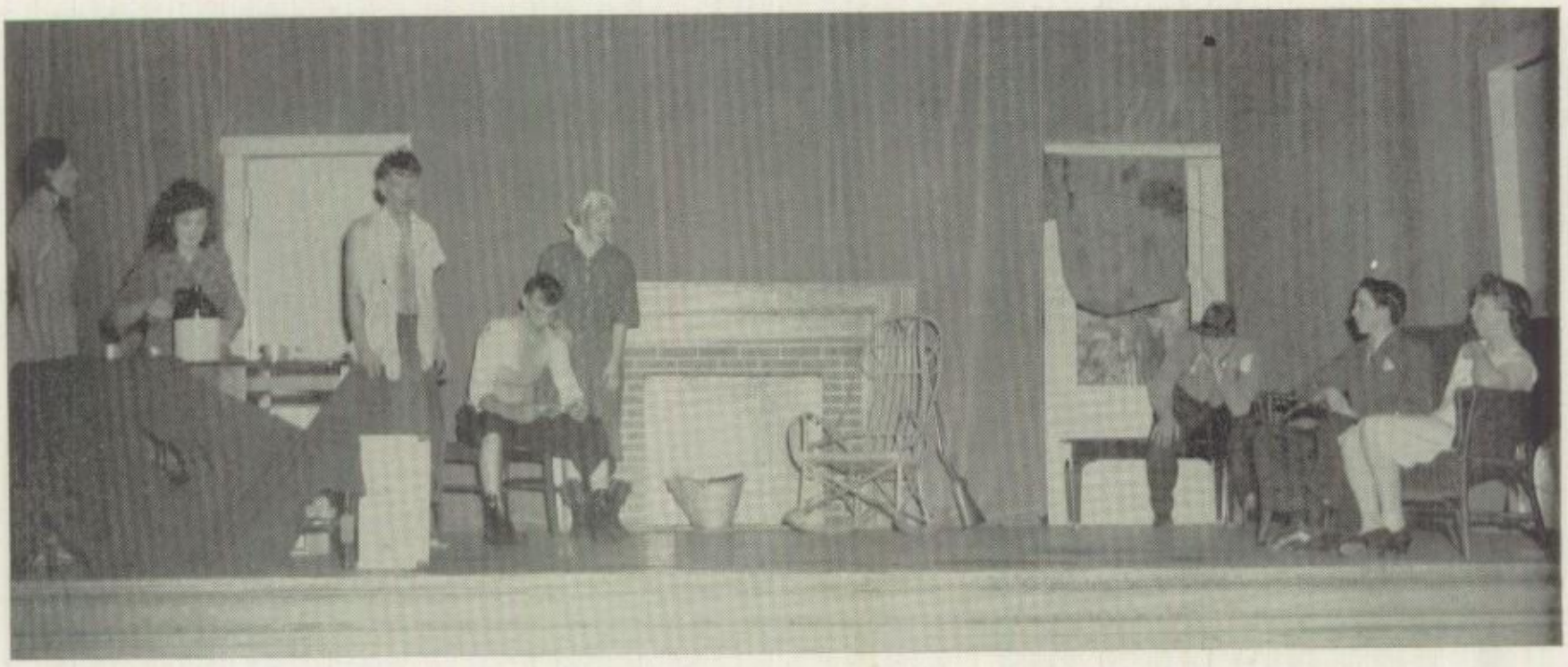
Left to right: Fred Zeigler, Eddie Platt, Kathleen Ann Schuster, Bill Weigle, Lois Jane Glessner, Evangeline Bauermaster, Jim Spangler, Betty Jane Landis, Donald Lowry, Mary Yoder Brant.

"The Campbells Are Coming"

"The Campbells Are Coming," one of the most entertaining and amusing plays to be presented at Stonycreek for many years, was given on December 21 by the senior class. Every part in the play was well chosen and well acted. Fred Zeigler, Lois Jane Glessner, and Betty Landis had very difficult characterizations but played them admirably.

The play was centered around the efforts of an average American household to determine if a suitor of one member of the family was more in love with the girl, or the money he presumed her family had. In their efforts to settle this question it was necessary to shock the truth out of the suitor and his very much affected mother and to shock the truth into the girl who became very sophisticated when she went away to school. The efforts of the remainder of the family to accomplish this end resulted in the finest entertainment an audience could wish to enjoy.

Left to right: Betty Jane Landis, Lois Glessner, Fred Zeigler, Jim Spangler, Evangeline Bauermaster, Eddie Platt, Bill Weigle, Kathleen Ann Schuster.



Seniors

May we always remember
the good things we
were taught

Senior Officers

PRESIDENT

FRED ZEIGLER *Zeiggy*

Basketball 4, Band, Mixed Chorus 4, Boys Chorus, Minstrel 4, Boys Quartet 3, Operetta 1, "The Campbells Are Coming."

VICE PRESIDENT

JAMES CLAIR SPANGLER *Jim*

Basketball 4, Band 6, Class Officer 2, Orchestra 3, Mixed Chorus 5, F. F. A. 2, Year Book 1, Newspaper Staff 4.

SECRETARY

BETTY JANE LANDIS *Landis*

Drum Major in Band 2, Mixed Chorus 4, Class Officer 2, Operetta, "The Campbells Are Coming," Newspaper Staff 4, Yearbook Staff 1, Minstrel 4.

TREASURER

DONALD LOWRY *Spud*

Band 7, Mixed Chorus 5, "The Campbells Are Coming," Orchestra 4, Basketball 3, Class Officer 4, Yearbook Staff 2, Newspaper Staff 4.

Seniors

BALTZER BAUERMASTER BERKEY BRANT DENNER

D. DUPPSTADT E. DUPPSTADT FELTEN

JAMES W. BALTZER *Jim*
Hi-Y, Intramural Sports, Band.

EVANGELINE BAUERMASTER *Doll*
Mixed Chorus 4, Band 3, Yearbook 2, Newspaper 4, Cheerleader 4, Orchestra 5, Operetta 1, "The Campbells Are Coming."

BETTY LOU BERKEY *Betz*
Mixed Chorus 3, Girls Chorus 3, Operetta, Yearbook Staff 1, Home Ec. Club 2, G. A. A. 1, Tri-Hi-Y 1, Gra-Y 1.

DONALD DUPPSTADT *Sam*
F. F. A. 4.

ELLEN JUNE DUPPSTADT *Duppy*
G. A. A. 2, Home Ec. Club 2, Tri-Hi-Y 2, Sports 1.

MARY LOUISE FELTEN *Weesie*
Editor of "The Viklet," Newspaper Staff 4, Yearbook 2, Mixed Chorus 3, Operetta, Tri-Hi-Y 2, G. A. A. 2, Girls Chorus 2.

MARY YODER BRANT *Smiley*
Mixed Chorus 4, Band 2, Yearbook 2, Newspaper 4, Cheerleader 2, Orchestra 5, Sextet 3, "The Campbells Are Coming."

EDDIE DENNER
F. F. A. 4, Band 1, Boys Chorus 1.

Seniors

FOX | FRAZIER | FRYE | GLESSNER | KELLER

LOWERY | B. MOSTOLLER | C. MOSTOLLER | J. MOSTOLLER | M. MOSTOLLER

CAROLINE L. FOX *Carrie*
Mixed Chorus 3, Operetta, Minstrel Show, G. A. A., Tri-Hi-Y, Girls Chorus.

RUTH FRAZIER *Ruthie*
Girls Chorus 3, Mixed Chorus 4, Yearbook 1, Tri-Hi-Y 1, G. A. A., Operetta, Gra-Y 1.

ANNALEA FRYE *Frye*
Mixed Chorus 3, G. A. A. 1, Tri-Hi-Y 1, Girls Chorus 1, Operetta 1.

LOIS JANE GLESSNER *Lois Jane*
Mixed Chorus 4, Operetta, Class Play, G. A. A. 2, Tri-Hi-Y 1, Band, Girls Chorus 2, Gra-Y 1.

NIBERT | OLSEN

PECK | PILE

CLARENCE KELLER *Keller*
F. F. A. 4, Boys Chorus 1, Basketball 1.

IRMA J. LOWERY *Squirt*
G. A. A. 2, Poster Club 2, Sports 1, Forestry Club.

BERNICE MOSTOLLER *Bernie*
Yearbook 1, Newspaper 2, Operetta, Mixed Chorus 3, G. A. A. 2, Tri-Hi-Y 1, Girls Chorus 2.

CATHERINE P. MOSTOLLER *Katie*
Home Ec. Club 2, Poster Club 2, Forestry Club 1, Sports.

JANET MOSTOLLER *Mossie*
Newspaper 2, Yearbook 2, Tri-Hi-Y 1, G. A. A. 2, Poster Club 1, National Honor Society 1.

MERIAM MOSTOLLER *Mim*
G. A. A. 1, Mixed Chorus 3, Girls Chorus 1, Operetta, Tri-Hi-Y, Newspaper Staff.

HELEN NIBERT *Skippy*
Mixed Chorus, Yearbook 1, Newspaper Staff 1, G. A. A. 2, Tri-Hi-Y 1.

DOLORES K. OLSEN *Babe*
Mixed Chorus 3, Operetta, G. A. A. 2, Poster Club 1, Newspaper 1, Yearbook 1, Tri-Hi-Y 1.

JUNE PECK *Peck*
Mixed Chorus 2, Home Ec. Club 2, Operetta, Orchestra 4, Yearbook 1, Girls Chorus 2, G. A. A. 2.

DORIS PILE *Doris*
Mixed Chorus 3, Drum Majorette 1, Operetta, Tri-Hi-Y 2, G. A. A. 3, Poster Club 1, Newspaper, Girls Chorus 3.

Seniors

PILE PLATT ROSS SCHMUCKER SCHUSTER

STULL STURTZ TRENT B. WALKER D. WALKER

WILLIAM PILE *Bill*
Band, Mixed Chorus, Newspaper Staff, Yearbook Staff, Double Quartet, Basketball, Class Play, Operetta.

EDWARD PLATT *Ed*
Mixed Chorus, Boys Chorus, Class Play, Operetta, Hi-Y, Intramural Sports, Minstrel.

MAXINE ROSS *Max*
Yearbook Staff 1, Newspaper Staff 1, Chorus 3, Home Ec. Club 1, Operetta, Orchestra 1, Girls Chorus 2.

JESSIE SCHMUCKER *Schmucker*
Home Ec. Club 2, Tri-Hi-Y 1, Mixed Chorus 1.

KATHLEEN SCHUSTER *Kay*
Newspaper Staff 1, Yearbook Staff 1, Band 3, Mixed Chorus 3, Tri-Hi-Y 1, Operetta, Class Play, Girls Chorus 2.

PHYLLIS STULL *Phil*
Mixed Chorus 2, Operetta, Girls Chorus 2, Home Ec. Club 2, Poster Club 2, G. A. A. 2.

JULIA STURTZ *Sturtz*
G. A. A. 2, Home Ec. Club 2, Poster Club 2, Sports 1.

ORPHA TRENT *Trent*
G. A. A. 2, Poster Club 2, Sports 1.

BLAIR WALKER *Blair*
F. F. A. 4, Officer 3, Basketball 4, Boys Chorus 1.

DEVON WALKER *Ted*
Band, F. F. A. 4, Class Officer 1, Boys Chorus 1.

HERBERT C. WALKER *Herb*
Band, F. F. A., Orchestra.

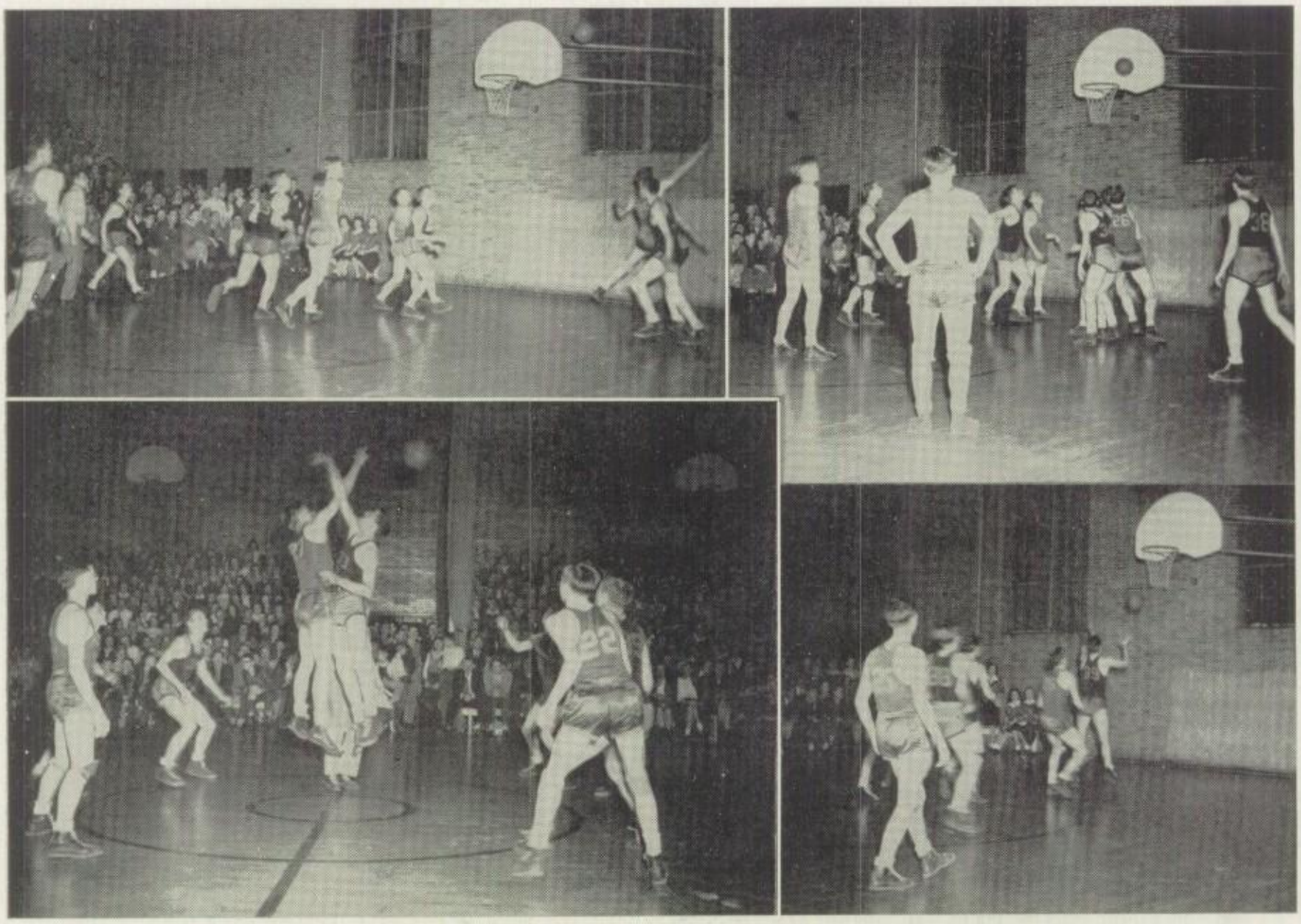
WILLIAM A. WEIGLE *Bill*
Basketball 1, Class Play, Hi-Y 1, Intramural Sports.

ALICE WISLER *Jim*
Mixed Chorus 4, Operetta, Tri-Hi-Y 1, G. A. A. 2, Girls Chorus 2, Gra-Y.

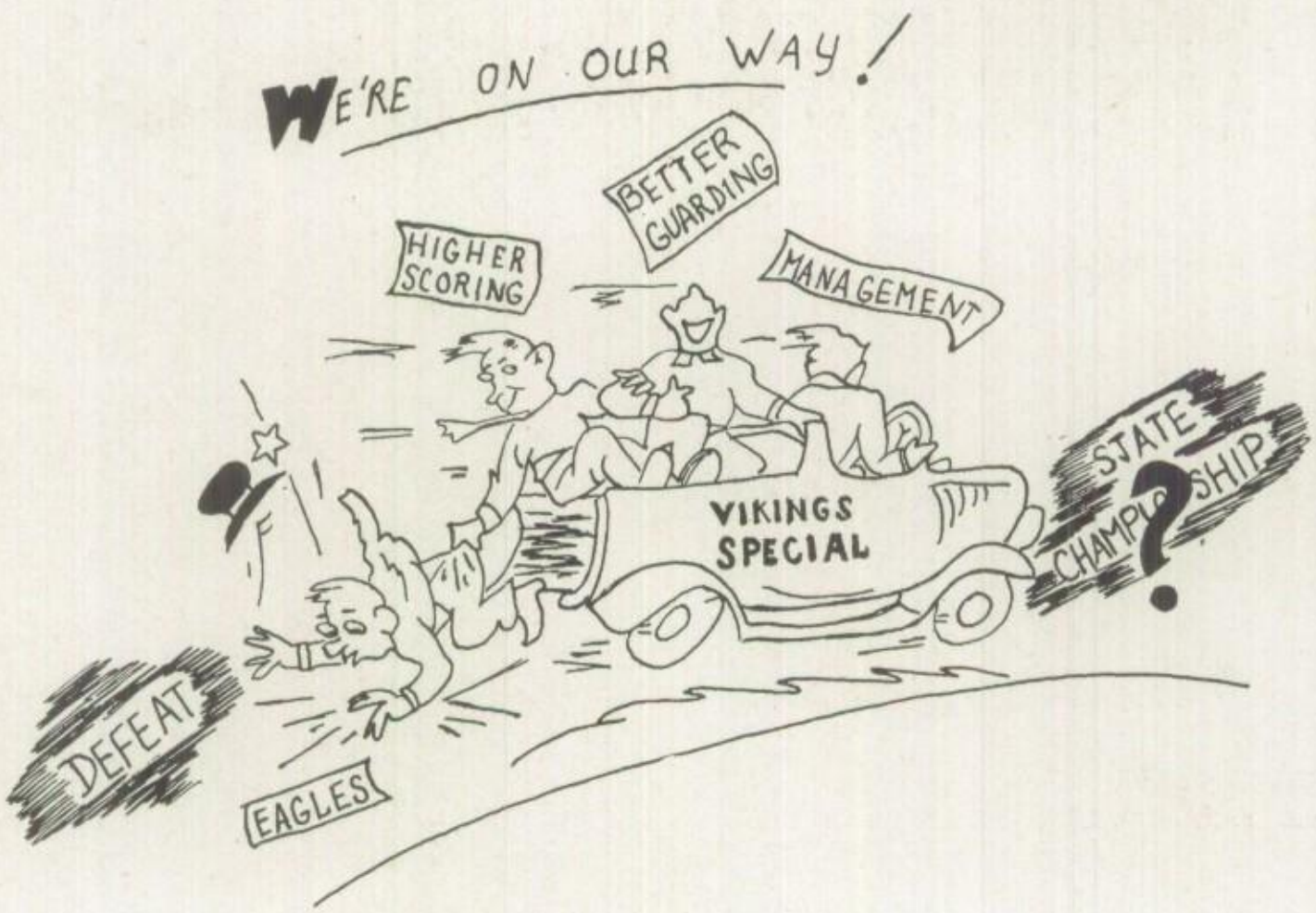
DOROTHY MAE YODER *Dot*
G. A. A. 2, Poster Club 1, Home Ec. Club 2, Tri-Hi-Y 2, Sports 1.

H. WALKER WEIGLE

WISLER YODER



Bits of action in the second game with Somerset



Athletics

We played to win
fairly

Western Pennsylvania Class "B" Champions

Front Row: Blair Walker, Jim Spangler, Fred Zeigler, Don Lowry.
Back Row: James E. Lauer, *Coach,* Karl Poorbaugh, Alvin Saylor, Harry M. Emerick, *Faculty Manager.*

Hail to the Vikings!

OUR COACH

James E. Lauer

To write an adequate summary of the 1945-1946 basketball season at Stonycreek Township High School is a difficult task—not because of a lack of material but because it is virtually impossible to summarize in a few short paragraphs a topic that would make an interesting book. No one but an expert sports writer could do the subject justice.

When the season opened on November 30 we knew we had a good team because we only lost one regular from last year's district championship team. We also knew that some of the teams we would be playing were better than last year. We won our first two games easily then went to Ferndale on December 18 and lost a heart-breaking game by a score of 31-30. We really should have won this game because we had two more field goals than Ferndale and had three baskets which were disqualified. Then followed a victory string of 25 consecutive wins, a feat equaled by only a very few other teams in the State this year. We won every one of our ten league games scoring 527 points to 217 for our opponents. We also beat Somerset High School three times and the following other teams each twice: Shade Township, Richland Township, Everett, and Berlin. Single games were played with Alumni, Brownsville, and Lilly, and the Vikings won those.

At the close of our regular season, we defeated Saxton-Liberty Township for the second year in succession to take the District 5 Class "B" Championship in a game played on the Somerset High School floor. This victory gave us the right to meet Roaring Spring, champion of District 6, for the Inter-district title. Roaring Spring was generally conceded to be the team which would win the Western Pennsylvania Championship and the Vikings were rated the underdogs. The thousand or more fans who saw this game on the Roosevelt Junior High School floor in Altoona were given a thrill they will not soon forget. In the last quarter by a superhuman effort the Vikings came from five points behind to take the game by a 43-37 score. This win advanced us to a game with East Brady at Punxsutawney on March 26 for the Western Pennsylvania Class "B" Championship. In another thrilling game, the Vikings upset the champions of District 9 and 10 by the score of 49-37 to give Stonycreek the Regional title. No other Somerset County team in either Class "A" or "B" had ever before gone so far in State-wide competition. Thus the Vikings were assured a lasting place in Somerset County sports annals.

As Western Pennsylvania Regional Champions, the Vikings next journeyed to Wilkes-Barre on March 30 to meet Fell Township of Lackawanna County, the Eastern Regional Champs, in the Kingston Armory for the State Championship. Our boys did not play as consistently as they had done in previous games, and as a result we were not able to come through with a win. However, the fans at the game, estimated by the Associated Press to number 5000, were given many thrilling moments and when the score was 35-34 with twenty seconds remaining to play, it was anybody's ball game. Fell Township won by a score of 37-34, and thus came to an end the most successful season ever experienced by a Viking team.

The 1945-46 season will be one to remember for a long, long time. Records fell like leaves in autumn. Among the season's features were the triple defeat of Somerset (we had never been able to beat Somerset before), the string of twenty-five consecutive wins, double triumphs over all league opponents, winning the inter-district and regional titles, scoring seventy-one points in a single game, most games played in a season, most points in a season, and Jim Spangler's feat of scoring 395 points in 27 games and 36 points in a single game. Yes, in the years to come, when we have less successful teams, we will be able to look back on 1945-46 as the "Viking's Year."

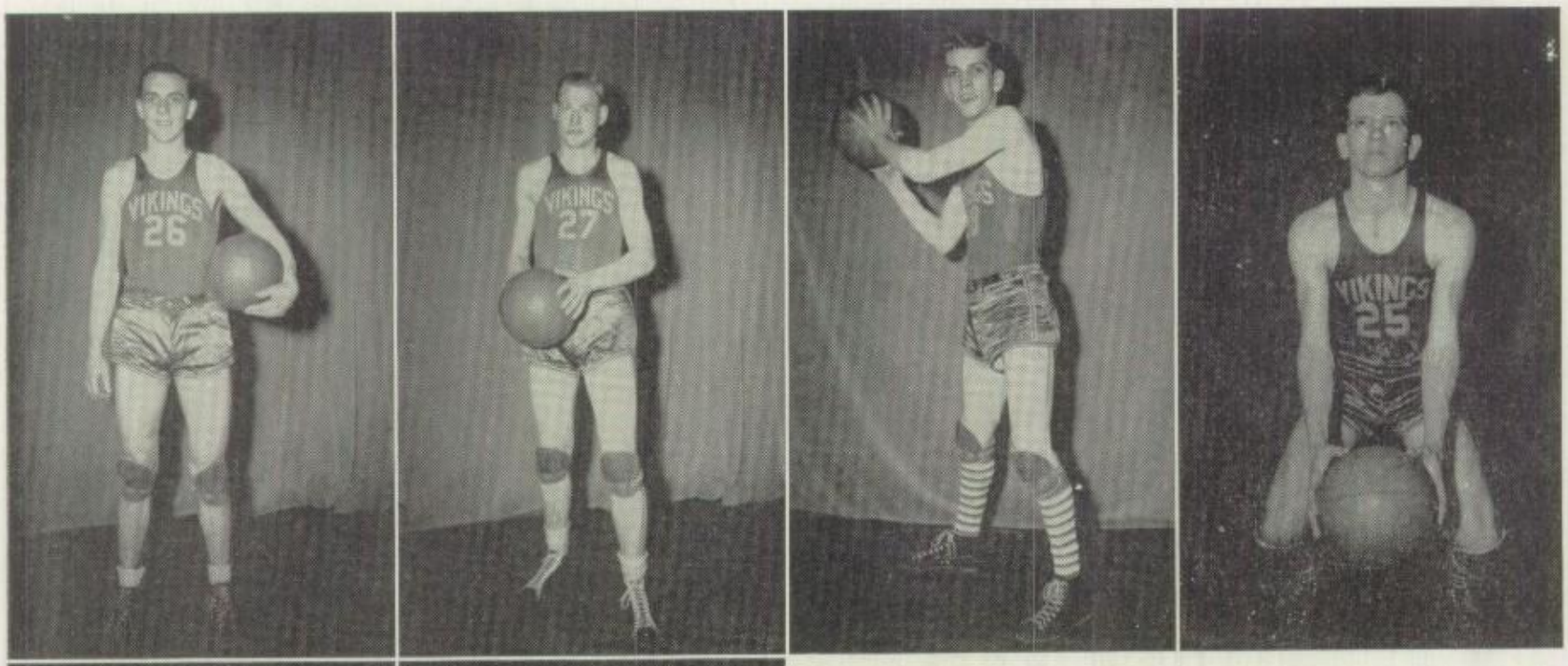
SCOREBOARD

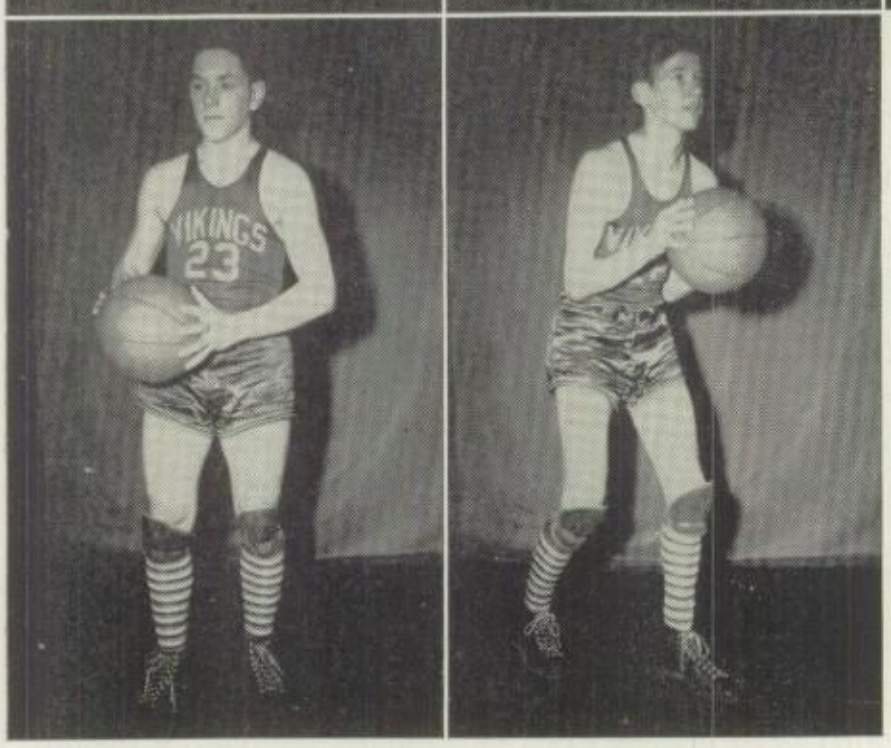
Stonycreek	38	Alumni	11
Stonycreek	58	Shade Township	14
Stonycreek	30	Ferndale	31
Stonycreek	58	Shade Township	21
Stonycreek	52	Somerset Township	17
Stonycreek	66	Stoystown	12
Stonycreek	49	Somerset	32
Stonycreek	33	Richland Township	19
Stonycreek	49	Hooversville	30
Stonycreek	34	Rockwood	15
Stonycreek	34	Everett	17
Stonycreek	71	Meyersdale	26
Stonycreek	49	Berlin-Brothersvalley	22
Stonycreek	38	Everett	33
Stonycreek	37	Hooversville	15
Stonycreek	70	Somerset Township	18
Stonycreek	44	Richland Township	35
Stonycreek	54	Stoystown	31
Stonycreek	30	Somerset	21
Stonycreek	33	Rockwood	23
Stonycreek	29	Berlin-Brothersvalley	20
Stonycreek	38	Brownsville	28
Stonycreek	61	Meyersdale	30
Stonycreek	38	Somerset	27
Stonycreek	44	Lilly	21
Stonycreek	42	Saxton-Liberty	22
(District 5 Championship Game)			
Stonycreek	43	Roaring Spring	37
(Interdistrict Championship Game)			
Stonycreek	49	East Brady	37
(Western Pennsylvania Championship Game)			
Stonycreek	34	Fell Township	37
(Pennsylvania Class "B" Championship Game)			
Total Points	1305	Opponents Points	702
Average Per Game	45	Opponents Average	24.2

Games Won—27
Games Lost—2

These Are the Boys Who Did It!

SPANGLER WALKER ZEIGLER D. LOWRY





SAYLOR POORBAUGH

Jim Spangler . . . *guard* . . . leading Viking scorer with 395 points . . . no better player ever attended Stonycreek . . . Co-captain . . . had 36 points in one game . . . leading scorer in the County and second in the four-county area.

Blair Walker . . . *center* . . . 6 feet 2 . . . genial, quiet, well liked by everyone . . . one of the greatest centers in Stonycreek history . . . will be hard to replace . . . scored 201 points this year.

Fred Zeigler . . . *forward* . . . Co-captain . . . 259 points this season . . . famous for his "everything for dear old Siwash" spirit . . . second highest scorer in Somerset County . . . will be missed greatly next year.

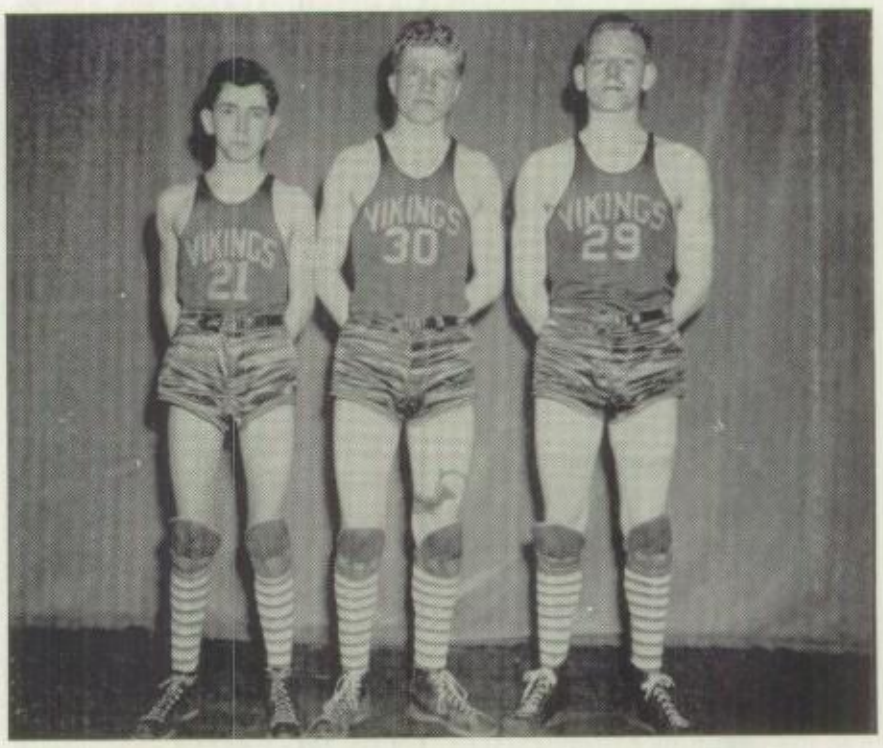
Don Lowry . . . "Spud" . . . *guard* . . . "Mr. Dependability" . . . scored 199 points . . . smallest senior on the team . . . aggressiveness, brains, and skill made up for slight stature . . . will leave a big gap next year.

Al Saylor . . . *guard* . . . the mighty atom . . . fastest man on the team . . . a Junior . . . much will be expected of him next year . . . we expect him to be a real star . . . scored 87 points.

Karl Poorbaugh . . . *forward* . . . a Junior . . . exponent of the "peep" shot . . . wishes all movies were in technicolor . . . had 125 points this season . . . an important cog for next years machine.

The Three Subs!

K. LOWRY GRENKE PILE



And These Are the Ones Who Helped!

Row 1: Kenneth Lowry, Don Baltzer, John Grenke, William Pile, Robert Custer, James E. Lauer, *Coach*.

Row 2: Telford Walker, Ted Grenke, Robert Musser, Roscoe Snyder, Elwood Walker, Miles Addleman.

Junior Varsity Basketball

The "Little Vikings," like their big brothers on the Varsity team, also had a successful season this year. While unable to win as large a proportion of their games, they did win fourteen of their twenty games played. This would seem to indicate that we will have experienced replacements for next years varsity squad.

Kenny Lowry, John Grenke, and Bill Pile of the J. V's. also were Varsity substitutes. Since Kenny and Johnny are Sophomores this experience should have been very valuable to them for next year. Don Baltzer and Bob Musser, two other Sophomores, also showed that they had ability that when further developed should make them starting Varsity players.

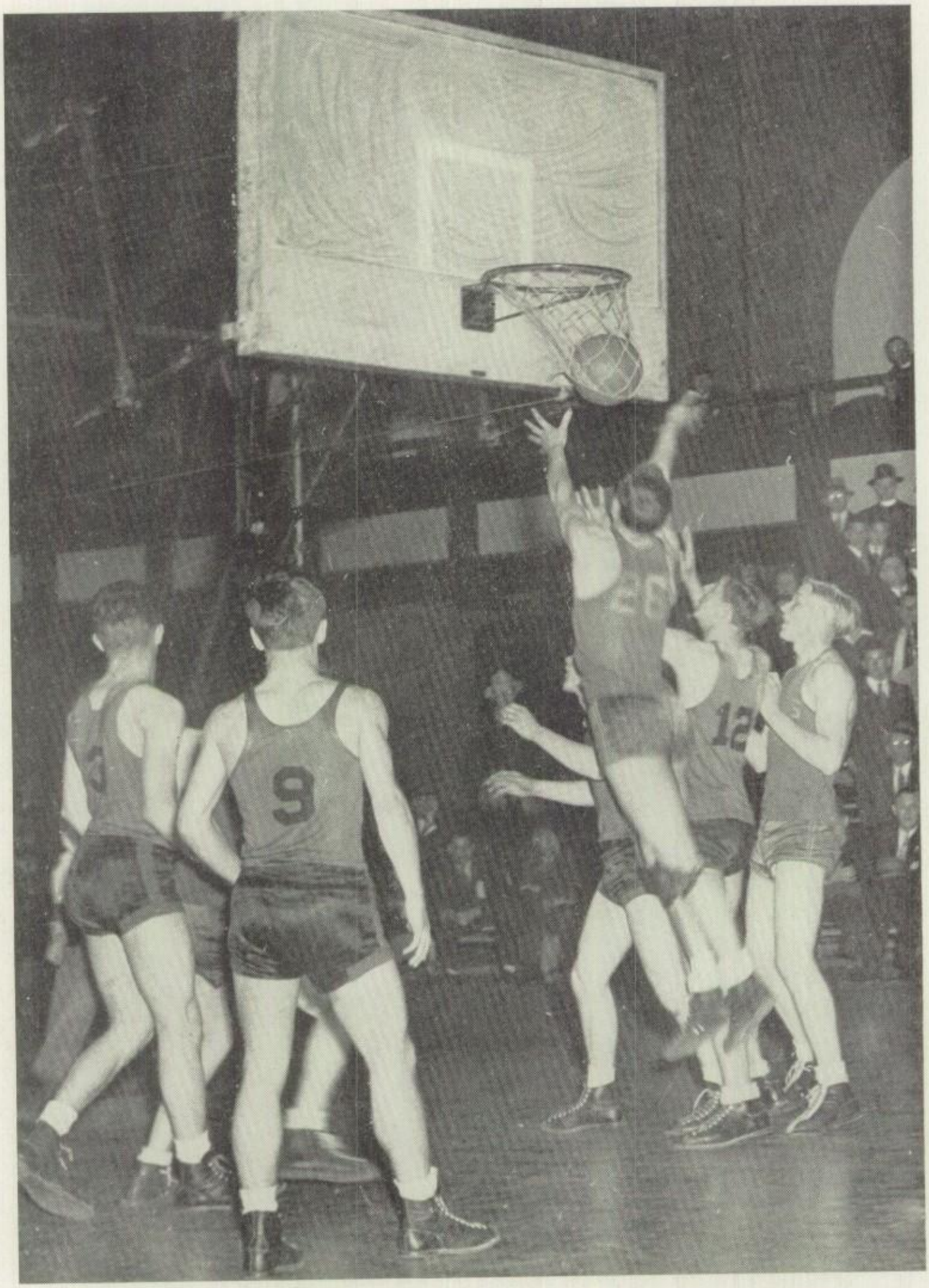
Leading scorer for the Junior Varsity was Kenny Lowry with 166 points. Other high scorers were Johnny Grenke, Bill Pile, Don Baltzer, and Bob Musser.

JUNIOR VIKINGS SEASON RECORD

Stonycreek	15	Shade Township	10
Stonycreek	11	Ferndale	23
Stonycreek	23	Shade Township	20
Stonycreek	20	Somerset Township	10
Stonycreek	25	Stoystown	15
Stonycreek	24	Somerset	25
Stonycreek	24	Hooversville	15
Stonycreek	19	Rockwood	7
Stonycreek	22	Everett	10
Stonycreek	26	Meyersdale	16
Stonycreek	30	Berlin	17
Stonycreek	20	Everett	11
Stonycreek	15	Hooversville	33
Stonycreek	20	Somerset Township	15
Stonycreek	15	Richland Township	17
Stonycreek	28	Stoystown	13
Stonycreek	8	Somerset	25
Stonycreek	30	Rockwood	12
Stonycreek	27	Berlin	30
Stonycreek	26	Meyersdale	19
Total	428	Opponents	343

Games Won—14
Games Lost—6

Spangler Scores in State Championship Game



Early in the first quarter, with Fell Township leading by a score of 5-2, Jim Spangler, number 26, sank a field goal and a few seconds later converted a foul to tie the score 5-5.

Those Who Helped to Make the Season a Success

CHEERLEADERS

Phyllis Foster
Doris Wilt
Jane Saylor

Sara Jane Fox
Jean Hillegas
Marlene Poorbaugh

Evangeline Bauermaster
Bernice Stutzman

"GYM" CREW

Karl Wisler
Glenn Miller
Charles Custer
Floyd Lehman

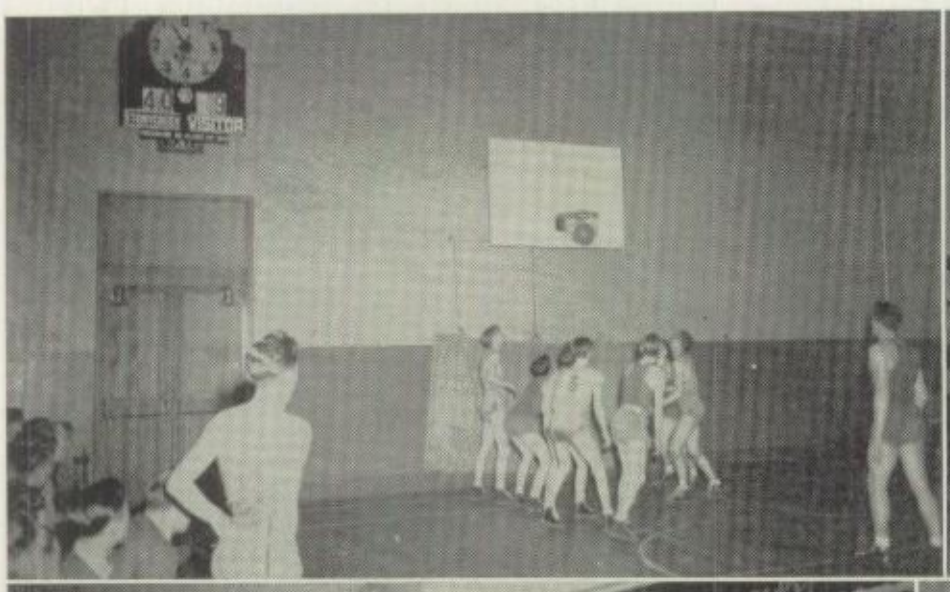
TIMER AND SCORER

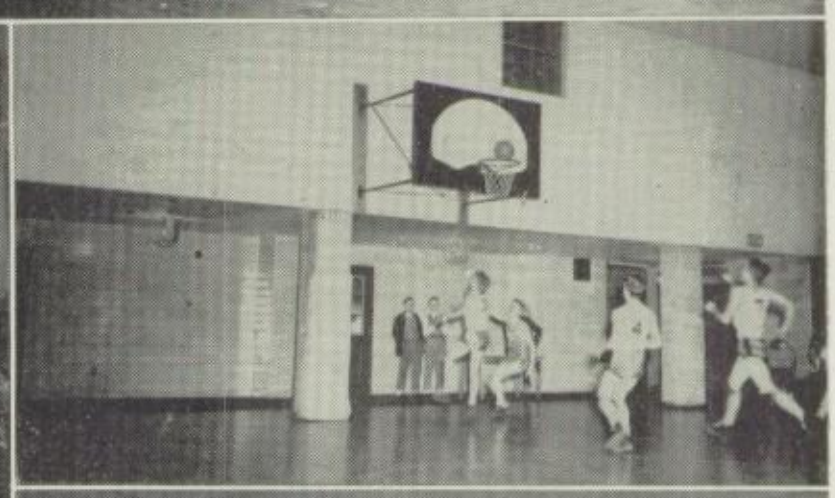
Doreen Heinemeyer
Doris Kimmel

USHERETTES

Top Row: Betty Jane Landis, Bernice Mostoller, Caroline Fox. *Bottom Row*: Janet Mostoller, Delores Olsen, Joan Lambert, Sally Wilson.

Highlights of the Basketball Season





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Vikings Win In Class 'B'

SHANKSVILLE, Jan. 8—Scoring in the first three seconds of play, Stonycreek High School's Vikings never relinquished their lead to rout Somerset Twp., 52-17, on the Vikings' floor tonight. The victory was the first in Somerset County Class "B" Basketball League competition for the Vikings who have won four of five games this season, losing to Ferndale by only one point.

Center Walker tipped the ball to Forward Zeigler, who flipped it to Guard Jim Spangler under the basket immediately after the opening whistle. From that point Stonycreek kept in the lead, boasting quarter margins of 5, 13, 14, and 3 points. Jim Spangler, who scored 18 points to lead all scorers, stretched his total to 73 points for five games.

Stonycreek J. V. won the preliminary tussle, 20-10. Johnny Grenke was high scorer with six points. Stonycreek entertains Somerset High in their next home game next Tuesday evening. The summary:

Stonycreek	G	F	T	Som. Twp.	G	F	T
Zeigler, f	5	0	10	Zellem, f	2	4	8
Poorb'gh, f	3	4	10	Urban, f	0	1	1
Walker, c	1	3	5	Hanks, c	2	0	4
Sp'ngler, g	7	4	18	Bowman, g	0	0	0
D. L'wry, g	3	1	7	J. Trent, g	1	1	3
Saylor	1	0	2	E. Trent	0	1	1
Pile	0	0	0	Svonevec	0	0	0
K. Lowry	0	0	0				
Grenke	0	0	0				
Totals	20	12	52	Totals	5	7	17

Stonycreek	11	14	16	11—52
Somerset Twp.	6	1	2	8—17

Referee—Les Weigle.

—Johnstown Democrat

Vikings Rout Stoystown Hi

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

	W.	L.	Pct.
Rockwood	2	0	1.000
Stonycreek Twp.	2	0	1.000
Somerset Twp.	1	1	.500
Hooversville	1	2	.333
Stoystown	1	2	.333
Meyersdale	1	3	.250

STOYSTOWN, Jan. 11—Stonycreek High's Vikings gathered in win No. 5 against one loss as they smothered Stoystown High, 66-13, on the Stoystown court here tonight. Harold Swank, Stoystown's assistant coach, had charge of the team in the absence of Coach Dick Wynn. The loss was the third in a row for the Stoystowners after winning their opener against Meyersdale, 27-25, last month.

Stonycreek Hi Captures Two

EVERETT, Jan. 23—Stonycreek Twp's. fast-moving Vikings continued their rapid pace by polishing off Everett, 34-17, here this evening after trouncing Rockwood by a 34-15 count last night to take undisputed possession of first place in the Somerset County Class B League.

The triumphs were the seventh and eighth in succession for Coach Jim Lauer's Vikings and saw Guard Jim Spangler add 33 points to his individual scoring ledger for the two encounters. He tallied 17 against Everett this evening and poured 16 through the hoop against the Rockies.

Five of Spangler's six baskets tonight were made in the final session. Stonycreek's junior varsity won the preliminaries to both games by 19-7 over Rockwood and 22-10 over Everett. Summaries of the Varsity games:

Stonycreek	G	F	T	Everett	G	F	T
Zeigler, f	2	1	5	Morris, f	4	3	11
Saylor, f	1	1	3	England, f	0	2	2
Poorb'gh, c	3	0	6	Shoop, c	0	0	0
Sp'ngler, g	6	5	17	LeVan, g	0	1	1
Lowry, g	1	1	3	Bertram, g	0	1	1
Grenke	0	0	0	Lashley	0	1	1
				Whetstone	0	1	1
Totals	13	8	34	Totals	4	9	17

Stonycreek	5	4	11	14—34
Everett	4	7	4	2—17

Referees—Rich and Myers.

Stonycreek	G	F	T	Rockwood	G	F	T
Zeigler, f	2	1	5	Sanner, f	0	0	0
Saylor, f	2	0	4	Barclay, f	1	2	4
Walker, c	2	0	4	Schrock, c	1	1	3
Sp'ngler, g	7	2	16	Hay, g	3	2	8
Lowry, g	2	0	4	Weimer, g	0	0	0
Poorb'gh	0	1	1	Engleka	0	0	0
Totals	15	4	34	Totals	5	5	15

Stonycreek	10	6	7	11—34
Rockwood	5	5	5	0—15

Referee—Miller.

—Johnstown Democrat

Guard Jim Spangler upped his season's total to 93 points in six games with a 20-point performance tonight. Guard D. Lowry was second with 13, followed by Forward Karl Poorbaugh with 11. The Vikings held a half-time advantage of 25 points.

The Vikings' J. V. team won the preliminary, 24-15. The varsity summary:

Stonycreek	G	F	T	Stoystown	G	F	T
Zeigler, f	3	1	7	Williams, f	0	2	2
Poorb'gh, f	5	1	11	I. B'k'b'e, f	0	1	1
Walker, c	2	0	4	Blansett, c	0	1	1
Spangler, g	8	4	20	Flick, g	2	0	4
D. L'wry, g	6	1	13	J. B'k'ile, g	1	0	2
K. Lowry	4	0	8	D. B'rk'b'e	0	1	1
Saylor	1	1	3	Croyle	0	1	1
				Lenhart	0	1	1
Totals	29	8	66	Totals	3	7	13

Stonycreek	11	20	11	24—66
Stoystown	2	4	2	5—13

—Johnstown Democrat

Jackets Win by Single Point

Ferndale High School's Yellow Jackets were forced to stage a spirited rally in the fourth period to nose out the Stonycreek Twp. cagers by the scant margin of one point, 31-30, on the Ferndale floor last night.

The game almost went into an extra period when, with time almost up, a double foul was called on Ferndale. Forward Poorbaugh got two free throws and had to score both to tie the score, but one of his tosses went wide of the cords. After the Jackets had gained a 7-4 edge in the first period the Vikings came back to take the second by a wide margin and the visitors held a 15-11 lead at the intermission. Ferndale lost the third session by a point, 6-7, but Coach Ed Leaf's lads had just enough reserve power left for a spurt which brought them victory in the final chukker. The summary:

Ferndale	G	F	T	Stonycreek	G	F	T
Rucosky, f	2	5	9	Zeigler, f	7	0	14
Kimmel, f	2	2	6	Poorb'gh, f	0	1	1
Poehner, c	2	2	6	Walker, c	1	2	4
Hamer, g	1	1	3	Sp'ngler, g	2	1	5
Naugle, g	0	1	1	Lowry, g	0	3	3
Johnson	2	1	5	Saylor	1	1	3
Brant	0	1	1	Pile	0	0	0
				K. Lowry	0	0	0
Totals	9	13	31	Totals	11	8	30

Ferndale	7	4	6	14—31
Stonycreek	4	11	7	8—30

Referee—Askey.

—Johnstown Tribune

Stonycreek Twp. Raps Shade, 58-21

CAIRNBROOK — Stonycreek Twp's. Vikings had no trouble downing Shade Twp. High here yesterday afternoon, winning over the Shade boys by a 58-21 count. The visitors held leads of 17-4, 26-10 and 40-18 at the quarters, with Jim Spangler leading the attack with seven field goals and five fouls to cop scoring honors.

The junior varsity tilt also was won by the invaders, downing the local junior varsity, 23-20. The varsity summary:

Stonycreek	G	F	T	Shade	G	F	T
Zeigler, f	5	3	13	K'sm'rka, f	3	1	7
Poorb'gh, f	2	1	5	Gloviak, f	0	2	2
Walker, c	2	1	5	Huston, c	2	3	7
Sp'ngler, g	7	5	19	Groh'sky, g	0	2	2
Lowry, g	4	0	8	Bru'b'gh, g	1	0	2
Saylor	2	1	5	Pollock	0	1	1
Pile	1	1	3	Naret	0	0	0
				Rice	0	0	0
				Hoyczki	0	0	0
Totals	23	12	58	Totals	6	9	21

Stonycreek	17	9	14	18—58
Shade	4	6	8	3—21

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Viking Sports Clippings

Stonycreek Takes Sixth In 'B' Loop

Downs Hooversville, 37-15, for 14th Nod

HOOVERSVILLE, Feb. 8—Stonycreek Twp's. Vikings kept rolling toward their second straight Somerset "B" League championship by trampling Hooversville, 37-15, here tonight for their sixth consecutive loop win. The Vikings have been defeated only once in 15 games this season, a one-point loss to Ferndale early in the campaign.

Coach Jim Lauer's visitors settled the outcome in the first period with a 16-5 bulge in the scoring and were ahead by 24-7 and 31-11 through the next two rounds. Jim Spangler added 16 points to his individual point total for the night's scoring laurels.

Hooversville won by a 33-15 count in the junior varsity preliminary as Deline starred for the winners. Varsity game summary:

Stonycreek	G	F	T	Hoovers.	G	F	T
Zeigler, f....	2	1	5	Storey, f....	0	1	1
Poorb'gh, f	3	0	6	Clark, f.....	0	0	0
Walker, c..	2	1	5	Lehman, c	2	1	5
Sp'ngler, g	5	6	16	Shaffer, g..	2	0	4
Lowry, g....	2	0	4	Miller, g....	1	1	3
K. Lowry ..	0	0	0	Coleman	0	1	1
Saylor	0	1	1	Matse	0	1	1
Totals....	14	9	37	Totals....	5	5	15

Stonycreek	16	8	7	6—37
Hooversville	5	2	4	4—15

Referee—Ed Billetdeaux.

—Johnstown Democrat

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DUR-LINGO

The Gaston-Alphonse act, pulled by Freddie Zeigler and Jim Spangler Friday evening against the Meyersdale Red Raiders still has county sport fans talking.

By virtue of the Stonycreek players pitching the ball to these two lads, who easily found the nets, Spangler is high in the district scoring race and is a threat to the Bedford Bison's flashy Bud Fisher.

For the records, Fisher is the district pace-setter with 207 points, while Spangler has tallied 173 so far this season. Zeigler is also setting a torrid pace, as he has rounded up 132 points.

And so it goes. The Vikings, with a great team this year, threaten to take away some records, both individual and team from Class A schools in Somerset County.

—Somerset American

Vikings Down Berlin, 49-22

SHANKSVILLE, Jan. 29—The Stonycreek Twp. Vikings made it 10 in a row and 12 in 13 starts as they defeated Berlin, 49-22, here tonight. Co-Captain Jim Spangler upped his point total to 189 in 11 games with a 16-point performance against the Berliners. His average is now a shade over 17 points per game.

The game started slowly with the Vikings grabbing an eight-point edge in the first frame. They were tied 5-5 in the second outing and opened up in the last two periods. Walker was outstanding for the Vikings both defensively and offensively, while little Alvin Saylor, a junior, sparked his team in "ball-hawking" and making four of six foul attempts.

The Vikings' jayvee team won the preliminary, 30-17. The varsity summary:

Stonycreek	G	F	T	Berlin	G	F	T
Zeigler, f..	1	0	2	Pensiero, f	0	1	1
Saylor, f....	2	4	8	Cou'h'n'r, f	2	3	7
Walker, c..	6	2	14	Groff, c.....	3	1	7
Sp'ngler, g	8	0	16	Webreck g	0	0	0
Lowry, g....	3	3	9	Brown, g....	1	1	3
Poorb'gh ..	0	0	0	Dickey	2	0	4
Totals....	20	9	49	Totals....	8	6	22

Stonycreek	13	5	10	21	—49
Berlin	5	5	7	5	—22

Referee—Les Weigle.

—Johnstown Democrat

VIKES PACE COUNTY PLAY

Stonycreek Township's fast-moving Vikings are setting the pace in Somerset County cage competition with 11 victories in 12 starts, exclusive of Tuesday evening's games.

Coach Jimmy Lauer's cagers head the list of Somerset County teams, with the Rockwood Mainliners, tutored by Earl Bowman, in second place. Ward Lehman's Berlin-Brothersvalley Mountaineers of the Class A League are in third place.

Stonycreek has won five league games in as many starts. The Mainliners have dropped but one league contest. Berlin has been impressive in non-league games.

Jimmy Spangler, Shanksville forward, has marked up 173 points to top the individual scoring column, while Andy (Peanuts) Kalminar, of Conemaugh Township, is a close second with 151. A trio of Mainliners follow. Somerset Eagles only representative is Dick Layman, diminutive forward, with 103.

Spangler Sets Season Mark In 71-26 Rout

Scores 36 Points In Stonycreek Win

SHANKSVILLE, Jan. 25—Co-Captains Jim Spangler and Freddie Zeigler just couldn't miss tonight as the two pulled an "Alphonse and Gaston" act in scoring 64 points in Stonycreek's 71-26 rout of Meyersdale in a Somerset County Class "B" League game on the Vikings' floor.

Spangler set a new scoring record for the season in the district with his 36-point performance, surpassing by five points 31 point performances by Lee Hunter and Bud Fisher earlier this year. Spangler's total points now are 173 for 10 games, the Viking star having missed two games because of a back ailment which still gives him trouble. Zeigler's total for 12 games is 132.

The Vikings had a good night at the foul line also, converting 11 of 19 charity tosses while the Meyersdale team made eight of 17.

The triumph was the ninth straight for the Vikings who lost only one game—a close 31-30 decision to Ferndale—in 12 starts.

The Vikings' jayvee team won the preliminary, 26-16. The varsity summary:

Stonycreek	G	F	T	Meyersdale	G	F	T
Zeigler, f..	13	2	28	Pritts, f.....	1	5	7
Saylor, f....	0	1	1	Chr'tner, f	6	1	13
Walker, c..	1	1	3	Austin, c....	1	1	3
Sp'ngler, g	16	4	36	Cr'chfi'd, g	1	0	2
D. L'wry, g	0	3	3	Lauder, g..	0	1	1
K. Lowry ..	0	0	0	Bolden	0	0	0
Poorb'gh ..	0	0	0	Glass	0	0	0
Grenke	0	0	0				
Totals....	30	11	71	Totals....	9	8	26

Stonycreek	19	18	18	16	—71
Meyersdale	7	4	6	9	—26

Referee—Lee Kipp.

—Johnstown Democrat

Team	W	L	P	O
Stonycreek Twp.	11	1	572	246
Rockwood	10	3	416	315
Berlin	8	4	382	313
Boswell	8	4	340	275
Conemaugh Twp.	7	4	397	300
Shade Twp.	6	5	325	408
Hooversville	6	7	387	363
Somerset	5	7	339	369
Stoystown	2	5	168	250
Meyersdale	2	9	286	366

Player	G	F	P
Spangler, Stonycreek	69	35	173
Kalminar, Conemaugh Twp.	63	33	159
Zeigler, Stonycreek	58	16	132
Hay, Rockwood	53	23	129
Schrock, Rockwood	53	17	123
Barkley, Rockwood	53	11	117
Layman, Somerset	41	21	103

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Vikings Snap 16-Year Jinx

SHANKSVILLE, Jan. 15—Stonycreek's Vikings broke a jinx which has lasted since the first basketball team was formed at the Shanksville school in 1930 when the Vikings stopped Somerset, 49-32, on the Stonycreek floor before over 600 onlookers. The largest crowd in Stonycreek's history saw the Vikings top the Somerset team for the first time in the relationship of the two schools. The win this evening was the seventh straight for Coach Jim Lauer's Vikings, who have averaged 50 points in each contest.

Riley of Somerset opened the scoring with a field goal in the first minute of play. Lowry and Zeigler then scored goals for Stonycreek and from that point on the Vikings were never headed. The Eagles scored only one field goal in the entire first half. Both teams were proficient at the foul line, Stonycreek making 11 of 19 foul tries, while Somerset converted 10 of 19 attempts.

Co-Captain Fred Zeigler was the night's high scorer with 15 points. He was followed by Center Blair Walker and Co-Captain Jim Spangler with 11 points each. Spangler played only half a game as he suffered a back injury early in the third period. His total for seven games is 104, fifth highest in the district.

Stonycreek	G	F	T	Somerset	G	F	T
Zeigler, f..	7	1	15	Layman, f..	3	2	8
Poorb'gh, f	1	0	2	Mason, f....	0	3	3
Walker, c..	5	1	11	Riley, c.....	3	0	6
Sp'ngler, g	3	5	11	Emert, g....	3	2	8
Lowry, g....	3	4	10	Most'ller, g	0	1	1
Saylor	0	0	0	Blub'gh	2	2	6
Totals....	19	11	49	Totals....	11	10	32

Stonycreek	19	9	12	9—49
Somerset	4	3	11	14—32

Referee—Les Weigle.

—Johnstown Democrat

Vikings Stop Everett, 38-33

SHANKSVILLE, Feb. 4—Stonycreek's Vikings received quite a surprise from a visiting Everett team but came out with a 38-33 nod here tonight for their 11th straight win.

Unusually sharp foul-shooting featured the fray with Everett making nine of 12 shots and Stonycreek converting 14 of 19. Stonycreek took a one-point lead in the first frame and added five more in the second to hold the advantage at 16-10 going into the second half. The visitors outscored the locals by one point in the second half, with Forward Morris throwing in seven points in a last-quarter surge.

VIKINGS GRAB 3rd SOMERSET LOOP VICTORY

SHANKSVILLE, Jan. 18—Easily winning every quarter, the Vikings of Stonycreek High School had little trouble in dispersing Hooversville High, 49-30, on the Vikings' court here tonight. The victory advanced the Vikings into the Somerset County Class "B" League lead ahead of Rockwood.

The losers led at only one point in the entire contest, the beginning of the game which started out with a foul by Center Blair Walker and was followed by Storey's field goal to put the Hoovers out in front, 2-1. Karl Poorbaugh soon erased the Hoovers' one-point lead with a goal.

Forward Freddie Zeigler of the Vikings was the game's high man with 15 points while Coleman made 11 for the losers, six of which were carded in the final quarter, when the Vikings' defense relaxed.

Blair Walker played an excellent defensive game for the locals, grabbing a majority of the rebounds from both banking boards. Johnny Grenke, a sophomore who played a little more than one quarter, made six points in displaying fine shooting ability in the game in which every player but one had a hand in the scoring.

The Stonycreek J. V. team won the preliminary, 24-15. The varsity summary:

Stonycreek	G	F	T	Hoovers.	G	F	T
Zeigler, f..	7	1	15	Storey, f	2	0	4
Poorb'gh, f	1	1	3	Clark, f.....	1	0	2
Walker, c..	4	2	10	Lehman, c	3	1	7
Saylor, g....	2	3	7	Shaffer, g..	2	0	4
Lowry, g....	4	0	8	Miller, g....	0	1	1
Grenke	3	0	6	Coleman	5	1	11
				Berkebile ..	0	1	1
Totals....	21	7	49	Totals....	13	4	30

Stonycreek	7	11	15	16—49
Hooversville	4	8	5	13—30

Referee—D. Miller.

—Johnstown Democrat

Morris of the Rhodes-coached visitors was high with 12 points, followed by Jim Spangler, who hiked his season's point total to 199 for 12 games. Guard Bertram played an outstanding floor game for the losers as did Saylor and Walker for the Vikings.

The Stonycreek jayvees won the preliminary, 20-11. The varsity summary:

Stonycreek	G	F	T	Everett	G	F	T
Zeigler, f..	2	2	6	Morris, f....	5	2	12
Saylor, f....	2	4	8	England, f	2	1	5
Walker, c..	3	3	9	Lashley, c..	0	0	0
Sp'ngler, g	3	4	10	LeVan, g....	2	4	8
Lowry, g....	1	1	3	Bertram, g	3	2	8
Poorb'gh ..	1	0	2	Shoope	0	0	0
Totals....	12	14	38	Totals....	12	9	33

Stonycreek	7	9	11	11—38
Everett	6	4	11	12—33

Referees—Rich and Myers.

—Johnstown Democrat

Stonycreek Raps Alumni

SHANKSVILLE — Stonycreek Township High School opened its 1945-46 basketball season with an impressive 38-11 victory over an Alumni quintet here yesterday afternoon. Coach James Lauer gave his entire squad a work-out once the Vikings gained a 23-5 lead at half-time. Center Walker led his team in scoring with 10 points and Forward Poorbaugh and Guard Spangler each garnered nine. The summary:

Stonycreek	G	F	T	Alumni	G	F	T
Zeigler, f	1	1	3	J. B'ltzer, f	2	0	4
Poorb'gh, f	4	1	9	Reiman, f	0	2	2
Walker, c	4	2	10	T. L'wry, c	0	3	3
D. L'wry, g	3	0	6	F. L'wry, g	0	0	0
Sp'ngler, g	3	3	9	W. B'lz'r, g	1	0	2
Pile	0	1	1				
Totals....	15	8	38	Totals....	3	5	11

Stonycreek	10	13	8	7—38
Alumni	3	2	0	6—11

—Johnstown Democrat

Stonycreek Tops Richland

Stonycreek Twp. High School recorded its seventh victory against one defeat for the season by downing Richland Twp. High, 33-19, last evening on the Richland floor.

Playing without their high-scoring center, Jim Spangler, who pulled a side muscle in the Somerset game Tuesday night, the Vikings jumped away to an 11-2 lead in the first quarter. Their margin dwindled during second-period action when the locals staged their largest scoring spree, tallying 10 points to the visitors' five to cut the lead to 16-12 at half-time.

The District 5 Class B champions pulled out of range by outscoring the losers 9-4 in the third chapter and then salted away the game with an 8-3 edge in the final stanza.

Don Lowry, Stonycreek guard, tallied 12 points to cop individual scoring laurels. Center Spangler is expected to be ready for action next week. The summary:

Stonycreek	G	F	T	Richland	G	F	T
Zeigler, f..	2	3	7	Penrod, f..	0	2	2
Poorb'gh, f	3	0	6	Donato, f..	2	1	5
Walker, c..	3	1	7	Korm'nk, c	3	2	8
Saylor, g....	0	1	1	Miller, g....	0	2	2
D. L'wry, g	3	6	12	Dudra, g....	0	2	2
Grenke	0	0	0	Long	0	0	0
K. Lowry ..	0	0	0	Coolb'gh ..	0	0	0
				Duryea	0	0	0
Totals....	11	11	33	Totals....	5	9	19

Stonycreek	11	5	9	8—33
Richland	2	10	4	3—19

Referee—Litzinger.

—Johnstown Democrat

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Dec. 10—Attendance only about 65% of normal due to colds and grippe.
Dec. 11—212 pupils absent today. "Flu" has struck the school; cases are mild.
Dec. 14—We beat Shade 58-14 this evening. Jim Spangler scored 22 points.
Dec. 18—The Vikings played at Ferndale this evening. We lost 31-30.
Dec. 19—Lots of snow and cold weather and still lots of "flu."

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Dec. 21—Christmas Assembly program. Class play tonight. Christmas vacation.
Jan. 2—Vacation is over. Back to school.
Jan. 4—We beat Shade Twp. this afternoon 58-21.
Jan. 8—Somerset Twp. became the first "B" League victim of the Vikings.

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Jan. 11—Assembly program presented by Somerset High School seniors.
Jan. 15—The Vikings defeat Somerset 49-32 for the first time in Basketball History.
Jan. 17—Semester Examinations.
Jan. 18—Hooversville falls prey to the Vikings.
Jan. 22—The Vikings defeat Rockwood on their floor by a score of 34-15.

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Jan. 23—Sophomores ordered their class rings. Vikings defeated Everett.
Jan. 25—"Prof" Zeigler's quiz program in assembly. Jim Spangler scores 36 points and Fred Zeigler scores 28 points in game with Meyersdale.
Jan. 29—Berlin-Brothersvalley falls before Viking onslaught.
Feb. 13—Richland Twp. handed a 44-35 set-back by Stonycreek.

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Feb. 27—In a very well played game, our boys win over Brownsville 38-28.
March 1—Meyersdale beaten again for our 10th consecutive "B" League victory.

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March 8—The Vikings defeat Somerset for the third time this year in a benefit game for the Tableland Association.

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Stonycreek Keeps Class B Title

TROUNCES SAXTON FOE BY 42-22

Retains District 5 Laurels on 23rd Consecutive Win

SOMERSET, Mar. 15 — Stonycreek Twp. High's Vikings successfully defended their P. I. A. A. District 5 Class B championship by trimming Saxton-Liberty High's Wildcats, 42-22, in an elimination game on the Somerset High floor. The Vikings also defeated the Wildcats last year for the championship.

Coach Jim Lauer's boys pushed in 10 points in the first canto while the Saxton-Liberty team saw only two points go through the hoop. With each team scoring five points in the second frame, the Vikings guarded their eight-point lead. The Somerset County champs then proceeded to make things hot for the Wildcats of Coach George (Jinks) Bailey, picking up a seven-point scoring lead in the third and outscoring the opposition by five more in the fourth to hold a decisive 20-point advantage at the time the final whistle sounded.

The victory was the 23rd in a row and the 25th in 26 starts for the peerless Vikings, who will now travel to Altoona to engage Roaring Spring at Roosevelt Junior High School Tuesday night. The Roaring Spring team defeated Gallitzin, Northern Cambria League champion, by a 28-21 count last evening.

The Vikings made 10 of 21 foul tries while the Wildcats made good on 10 of 25 charity tosses.

Jim Spangler was the game's high scorer with 12 points, hiking his season total to 357 for 24 games while Donny Lowry followed with 11 points. Blair Walker had eight as did John Ciembalista, senior forward for the Wildcats, who boosted his season total to an even 200 points with tonight's performance. The summary:

Stonycreek	G	F	T	Saxton	G	F	T
Zeigler, f	3	1	7	McCah'm, f	2	0	4
Saylor, f	0	2	2	C'mb'l'ta, f	2	4	3
Walker, c	3	2	8	Hatfield, c	0	0	0
Spangler, g	5	2	12	Meck, g	0	1	1
D. L'wry, g	4	3	11	Defib'gh, g	0	3	3
Poorb'gh	0	0	0	Jenkins	1	2	4
Grenke	1	0	2	Hoff	1	0	2
Totals	16	10	42	Totals	6	10	22

Stonycreek Twp.	10	5	15	12—42
Saxton-Liberty	2	5	8	7—22

—Johnstown Democrat

STONYCREEK HI COPS 'B' LOOP CROWN

Vikings Turn Back Rockwood by 33-23 For 17th Straight

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Stonycreek	9	0	1.000
Rockwood	7	3	.700
Hooversville	4	6	.400
Meyersdale	3	5	.375
Stoystown	3	7	.300
Somerset Twp.	2	7	.222

GAME TUESDAY

Somerset Twp. at Meyersdale.

SHANKSVILLE, Feb. 22—Stonycreek High became the second district high school team to take a league championship when the Vikings ran over Rockwood High, 33-23, in a Somerset County "B" League game on the Vikings' floor tonight. The winners ran their victory string to 17 straight and 19 in 20 starts. The Vikings have lost only one game on their home floor in two years and three home contests in three years.

The Vikings started the game with a bang, running up seven points before allowing the visitors four counters. The Rockies' four points in the second chapter were made on successes in four of six foul tries.

Both teams were average or better in the foul-shooting department, the Vikings converting seven of 14 foul tries while the Rockies made good on seven of 13 charity tosses.

Freddie Zeigler was the high scorer of the game with 13 points followed by Freddie Hay of the Rockies with 10 points, seven of which came in the final chapter. Jim Spangler, high-scoring co-captain of the Vikings, was held to eight points, as he was handicapped by an injured foot.

The Stonycreek jayvees won the preliminary, 30-12. The varsity summary:

Stonycreek	G	F	T	Rockwood	G	F	T
Zeigler, f	5	3	13	Barclay, f	2	0	4
Saylor, f	0	0	0	Hay, f	4	2	10
Walker, c	3	0	6	Schrock, c	2	3	7
Spangler, g	3	2	8	Engleka, g	0	0	0
Lowry, g	2	0	4	Gardner, g	0	2	2
Poorb'gh	0	2	2				
Totals	13	7	33	Totals	8	7	23

Stonycreek	7	10	10	6	—33
Rockwood	4	4	3	12	—23

Referee—Meyers.

—Johnstown Democrat

VIKINGS TAKE 18th STRAIGHT

BERLIN, Feb. 26—Stonycreek Twp. High's powerful Vikings took their 18th consecutive victory in beating Berlin, 29-20, on the losers' floor tonight before an overflow crowd. The Vikings have won 20 of their 21 games this season. Taking a 9-7 first-quarter lead, the Vikings stretched it three in the second and four points in the third quarter to take the nine-point win.

Center Blair Walker and high-scoring Co-captain Jim Spangler shared scoring honors with 11 points each.

Stonycreek made five of nine fouls while Berlin converted only six of 16 free throws.

Berlin junior varsity won the preliminary, 30-27, in an extra period with John Bender making 17 points for scoring honors. The varsity summary:

Stonycreek	G	F	T	Berlin	G	F	T
Zeigler, f	3	0	6	Pensiero, f	2	1	5
Poorb'gh, f	0	0	0	Cou'h'n'r, f	0	0	0
Walker, c	5	1	11	Groff, c	1	2	4
Spangler, g	4	3	11	Brown, g	2	1	5
Lowry, g	0	0	0	Webreck, g	1	1	3
Saylor	0	1	1	J. Dickey	1	1	3
Grenke	0	0	0	Bender	0	0	0
Totals	12	5	29	Totals	7	6	20

Stonycreek	9	7	7	6	—29
Berlin	7	4	3	6	—20

Referees—Horner and McCall.

—Johnstown Tribune

STONYCREEK WINS EIGHTH

SHANKSVILLE — Stonycreek Township High School's Vikings annexed their eighth straight victory to remain undefeated in the Somerset B League by defeating the Stoystown cagers here last night, 54-31. Spangler with 15 points and Zeigler with 14, set the scoring pace for the winners. Stonycreek also won the junior varsity preliminary, 28-13. The varsity summary:

Stonycreek	G	F	T	Stoystown	G	F	T
Zeigler, f	7	0	14	Williams, f	1	1	3
Saylor, f	0	3	3	Croyle, f	1	0	2
Walker, c	4	0	8	Blansett, c	5	2	12
Spangler, g	6	3	15	Flick, g	1	2	4
D. L'wry, g	4	0	8	J. B'kb'e, g	4	2	10
Poorb'gh	3	0	6	Lenhart	0	0	0
Totals	24	6	54	Totals	12	7	31

Stonycreek	17	12	13	12	—54
Stoystown	6	9	9	7	—31

Referee—Costa.

—Johnstown Democrat

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Stonycreek Vikes Rally Sinks Roaring Spring

DISTRICT 5 CHAMPS NAB 43-37 VERDICT

Pecking away at a five-point Roaring Spring third period lead with a vim that made the game one of the fastest to be witnessed in the city this year, Stonycreek Vikings came back in the final period last night to reverse the situation and carry away a well-earned 43-37 decision.

A near capacity crowd watched the Vikings, champions of District 5, eliminate the Yellow Jackets, District 6 titleholders from Class B P. I. A. A. play on the Roosevelt court. The victory was the 24th straight for the Somerset county quint for a season record of 26 victories against one loss. They will now meet the winner of District 7 eliminations.

Stonycreek, however, knew it was in a game last night and Faculty Manager Harry Emerick, of the Vikings, declared Roaring Spring was "the best team we have run across."

Ken Stover of Yellow Jackets tossed in the first point but Blair Walker, six foot two Viking center opened Stonycreek's drive with a peep shot. Walker tossed in 13 points for the winners, scooping most of them off the banking board. The Vikings held to their early lead, keeping ahead by two points in the first stanza. Viking Co-captain Fred Zeigler tossed in a goal beating the gun by two seconds for the end of the opening period. The victors held a 13-9 margin at this point.

The Yellow Jackets' shots failed to click the second quarter. However, the Springers kept an even pace with James E. Lauer's champion quintet. At the four minute time out Roaring Spring was behind 18-16. Walker then pushed in a goal and sank a foul to put the Somerset county boys ahead. Fred Meyers' goal and Stover's foul for Roaring Spring cut Stonycreek's halftime lead to 21-19.

The Vikings moved out in front to a 28-26 lead in the third quarter before the Yellow Jackets brought the score within their reach to 32-31 with a minute and half remaining in this stanza. Johnny Metzger tossed in a long goal and a free foul shot to put the Springers ahead 34-32. Myers made a peep and one foul to increase the margin, 37-32. D. Lowry, Alvin Saylor and Walker tied up the score at 37-37 to break the Spring's rally. Lowry's two free points at the foul line and Walker's peep made it Stonycreek 41-37 with three minutes of play remaining. Lowry tossed in the last point with a free throw after Spangler swished a foul for Stonycreek with one minute and 10 seconds remaining. That was the last point of the game with the Springers missing three baskets and Vikings two goals before the fracas ended 43-37. The summary:

Stonycreek	G	F	T	R. S.	G	F	T
Zeigler, f	4	1	9	McKni'ht, f	4	2	10
Poorb'gh, f	0	0	0	Mowry, f	0	0	0
Walker, c	6	1	13	Stover, c	1	2	4
Spangler, g	3	3	9	Croft, g	1	0	2
D. L'wry, g	2	4	8	Myers, g	4	1	9
Saylor, f	2	0	4	Metzger, f	4	1	9
				Elliot, f	1	1	3
				Kegarise, g	0	0	0
Totals	17	9	43	Totals	15	7	37

Referee—Davis. Umpire—Chimente.

—Altoona Tribune

From out of Shanksville, Somerset County, came a whirlwind, a cyclone and an avalanche all in one last night to feature one of the speediest basketball games offered at the Roosevelt Junior High floor in years, the Stonycreek Township High Vikings, District No. 5 champions, eliminating Roaring Spring, No. 6 champion in a B class inter-regional game.

Stonycreek took the game 43-37 and the 6-point margin came in the last 4 minutes of play, as both teams were tied at 37 points at the automatic time out. In the windup Vikings whitewashed the Yellow Jackets and grabbed the win.

—Altoona Mirror

Vikes Take Brownsville By 38 to 28

19th Straight Victory

Coach Eddie Addis' Brownsville passers did not have the opportunity to celebrate a victory Wednesday evening, for they were handed a 38-28 defeat by Jimmy Lauer's Stonycreek Township Vikings, but they celebrated the conclusion of their 1945-46 cage campaign in Section Four, W. P. I. A. L., with a turkey dinner at the Pine Grill in Somerset after the game.

Stonycreek's Class B championship quint now has won 19 consecutive games and 21 of 22 games played this season. Their only setback was to Ferndale by a 31-30 heartbreaking decision. The team has scored 992 points this year and will conclude their season against the Meyersdale Red Raiders on the latter's floor Friday evening.

Jim Spangler, Somerset county high scoring ace, boosted his season's total to 303 points by sending two fielders and five conversions through the nets. Sharing high scoring honors with Spangler was Blair Walker, rangy pivot, who shot four from scrimmage and one from the free-throw line for nine points. Forward Freddie Zeigler racked up seven.

Roberts, a dangly Brownsville center, was the offensive fireball of the visiting team. He found the range for 13 points on five fielders and three fouls.

After assuming a 4-0 lead Stonycreek fought hard to hike the margin to 11-8 at the end of the first canto, for the quick, fast-breaking Brownies displayed the same aggressiveness as they did in taking over such W. P. I. A. L. teams as Connellsville, German Township and Redstone. But, it was a different story in the second period when the Vikes outscored their opponents nine to one. Brownsville put up a better show in the third period, but the Lauermen held a 33-19 margin. A display of last-minute potency by the Brownies netted them nine points to five for the Vikes.

Stonycreek	G	F	T	Br'wnsville	G	F	T
Zeigler, f	3	1	7	Larson, f	2	0	4
Saylor, f	1	2	4	Nargh'la, f	4	0	8
Walker, c	4	1	9	Roberts, c	5	3	13
Spangler, g	2	5	9	Vig, g	0	1	1
Lowry, g	2	0	4	Mitchell, g	1	0	2
Poorb'gh	2	1	5	Swauger	0	0	0
Totals	14	10	38	Totals	12	4	28

Stonycreek Twp.	11	9	13	5—38
Brownsville	8	1	10	9—28

Referee—Alex Rich.

—Somerset American

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Stonycreek Enters State 'B' Finals

Defeats East Brady, 49-37; for 25th Victory in Succession

Balanced Attack Offsets One-Man Riot in Fuhrer

PUNXSUTAWNEY, March 26—Stonycreek Twp. High of Shanksville carried too many guns for East Brady's one-man attack and smeared the District 9 champions, 49-37, on the local high school floor before 1,000 fans tonight to march into the P. I. A. A. Class B finals.

The Clarion Countians had a one-man riot in Dick Fuhrer, six-foot, three-inch center, but when that's said, it's all said, as the little-heralded Vikings took the lead near the end of the first quarter and remained out front right up to the closing whistle.

Fuhrer racked up the imposing total of 28 points on 11 field goals and six fouls, 15 of which came in the final quarter for East Brady's total point production for that stanza. Up until tonight Coach Harry Wolfe's cagers had won 25 of 27 games, with Fuhrer scoring 510 points.

This evening's victory was the 25th in succession for Coach Jim Lauer's Somerset Countians and their 27th of the season compared to a single one-point defeat to Ferndale.

Stonycreek, with Jim Spangler, Karl Poorbaugh and Blair Walker sharing the Townshippers' scoring laurels, tallied only one more field goal than their victims, 16 to 15, but broke the District 9 champ's back with a brilliant exhibition of foul-shooting. They converted 17 of 22 tries while the losers could make only 7 of 19.

East Brady opened with a rush and at the five-minute mark showed a 10-5 lead, at which point the Shanksville cagers started to click. Fred Zeigler looped in two long set shots and Walker followed it up with a pushup shot and a foul for seven consecutive points which shoved the winners out front, 12-10, just before the quarter ended.

Once getting "in the groove," the Vikings continued to steadily pull away, taking the second frame by six points and each of the last two periods by two counters.

When the halftime rest period rolled around, Stonycreek was sporting a 24-16 advantage as it continued to crack the Bradymen's defense for close-up shots while the Vikings' fly-paper man-for-man defense kept everybody but Fuhrer well under control.

East Brady braced in the third round to be outscored by only an 8-6 edge and then both teams opened up in the final stanza in which the Vikings picked up 17 counters to 15 for East Brady, all by Fuhrer.

Spangler was high for the winners with 13 points, while Poorbaugh and Walker picked up 10 each and Don Lowry nine in the well-balanced attack.

Stonycreek plays Fell Twp. of District 2 for the Pennsylvania Class B championship, probably Friday night at Kingston Armory. Tonight's summary:

Stonycreek	G	F	T	E. Brady	G	F	T
Zeigler, f	2	2	6	Hillwig, f	1	0	2
Saylor, f	0	1	1	Murphy, f	0	0	0
Walker, c	3	4	10	Fuhrer, c	11	6	28
Spangler, g	4	5	13	Ab'rnthy, g	1	1	3
Lowry, g	3	3	9	Lovvett, g	2	0	4
Poorb'gh	4	2	10	Vasbinder	0	0	0
Totals	16	17	49	Totals	15	7	37

Stonycreek	12	12	8	17—49
East Brady	10	6	6	15—37

Referees—Dick Goldberg and Vic May.

—Johnstown Democrat

Stonycreek Twp. Raps Lilly, 44-21

SHANKSVILLE — Stonycreek Twp's. Vikings marked up their 23rd straight victory in handing Lilly High a 44-21 lacing on the local floor last night. Jim Spangler, high-scoring Viking ace, accounted for 15 of the winners' total points to run his season total to 345 in 23 contests. Lilly tallied the first three scores but the locals retaliated with 12 straight to come out of the first stanza with a 12-3 advantage. The Vikings went on a fourth-quarter rampage to count 16 markers to increase their margin of victory.

The locals will clash with Saxton-Liberty Friday evening at Somerset for District 5 Class B laurels. The summary:

Stonycreek	G	F	T	Lilly	G	F	T
Poorb'gh, f	2	2	6	C'st'nti'o, f	3	1	7
Saylor, f	1	0	2	M'rt'nski, f	3	0	6
Walker, c	6	0	12	C'rr'th'rs, c	1	0	2
Spangler, g	6	3	15	Albarano, g	2	2	6
D. L'wry, g	2	3	7	Tremel, g	0	0	0
Zeigler	1	0	2				
Totals	18	8	44	Totals	9	3	21

Stonycreek	12	7	9	16—44
Lilly	3	7	6	5—21

Referee—Gall.

—Johnstown Tribune

VIKE PIVOT GOOD FARMER

HARRISBURG, Jan. 24—Not only is Blair Walker, six-foot two pivot with Stonycreek Township's Vikings a good basketball player, but the young cage star is a promising farmer, too.

Walker returned to the Somerset County farming country Thursday with two Future Farmers of America honors. He was bestowed the Keystone degree —the third of four degrees necessary to become full-fledged Future Farmers of America, in addition to placing 10th in state potato yield.

The young Viking star was awarded these honors at the Pennsylvania Future Farmers convention, held in conjunction with the Pennsylvania farm show.

Walker has attracted considerable attention in Somerset County cage circles. The lanky pivot scored 10 points against Hooversville and 11 points against Somerset in recent games.

—Somerset American

Stonycreek Twp. Downs Somerset

SOMERSET — Stonycreek Township's cagers gained their 16th straight victory and 18th of the season by handing Somerset High's Eagles a 30-21 defeat here last night. It was the second time in the 15-year athletic history between the schools that the Vikings have been able to record a victory over the locals.

The high-scoring Vikings were held to a 14-14 deadlock in the first half but came out of the third quarter with a 10-6 edge to take over the driver's seat and then held the Eagles to a single point in the final frame while tallying six to give them their second triumph of the year over the locals. Spangler, entering the game as a substitute, set the scoring pace with 10 points. The local junior varsity won the preliminary, 25-8. Varsity summary:

Stonycreek	G	F	T	Somerset	G	F	T
Zeigler, f	2	1	5	Layman, f	2	2	6
Poorb'gh, f	2	0	4	Riley, f	0	0	0
Walker, c	3	0	6	Reesman, c	0	0	0
Saylor, g	0	0	0	Mason, g	2	1	5
Lowry, g	2	1	5	Emert, g	4	1	9
Spangler	3	4	10	Mostoller	0	1	1
Totals	12	6	30	Totals	8	5	21

Stonycreek	6	8	10	6—30
Somerset	8	6	6	1—21

Referee—McCall.

—Johnstown Tribune

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March 12—Lilly High School is routed by Stonycreek to the tune of 44-21.
March 14—The annual F. F. A. Banquet was held tonight in the Annex.
March 15—For the second consecutive year the Vikings defeat Saxton for the District 5, Class "B" Basketball Championship. The game was played at Somerset.

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March 19—The Vikings went to Altoona and caused a mild sensation by defeating Roaring Spring for the inter-district title.
March 21—Bill Pile went to Reading to sing with the All State Chorus.
March 26—Vikings win over East Brady 49-37 to take Western Pennsylvania Class "B" Title.

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Fell Captures State Title

Stonycreek Bows, 37-34 In Class B

Stonycreek Loses 2nd Game of Season as Fell Township Takes State Championship Title

District 2 retained the state Class B crown of the P. I. A. A. last night as a well drilled Fell Township quintet staved off the last period bid of a fighting Stonycreek Township five, the western kings, to collect a thrilling 37-34 victory before 2,400 fans in the Westmoor Armory. It was as exciting a finish as could be furnished in fiction.

Fell, which defeated Wilkes-Barre Township to win the District 2 crown and then went on to gain victories over Dalton of District 12, Montgomery of District 4, and Manheim, for the Eastern Pennsylvania crown, succeeds McAdoo as state champions among the smaller schools.

The first state title contest ever held in the valley matched two good clubs, but the better drilled Fell Club with its superior shooting and better floor play had what it took when the pressure was on.

Fell grabbed a 17-11 lead in the second period but Stonycreek cut this down to 20-18 at half time. In the third session, Coach Joe Sopko's club continued its steady play and ran up a 30-21 lead at the three-quarter mark as Stonycreek was held to three foul conversions in the third session.

Stonycreek came back after Joe Hodorovich made good a free throw and made it 31-21 to open the last period. Jim Spangler, the brilliant forward for Stonycreek, sank two straight field goals and Fred Zeigler another and the lead was reduced to 31-27.

Mike Tokarczyk, Fell's fine pivot man, pushed in a field goal but bespectacled Don Lowry matched this and converted twice from the foul line to reduce the lead to 33-31. Joe Kluck's field goal was equalled by Spangler with two minutes left. Karl Poorbaugh made his only point of the night with 49 seconds remaining. But Tokarczyk took a long pass and pushed in a field goal with six seconds remaining to ice the victory as the West Side Armory resounded with a steady roar of cheers.

Spangler, six-one all-round performer, topped the night's scores with 16 points but Tokarczyk, who played an outstanding game off the boards had 14 points and Joe Kluck who sank three sensational double deckers, had 10 tallies.

Stonycreek	G	F	T	Fell Twp.	G	F	T
Zeigler, f	3	1	7	Hod'r'v'h, f	1	1	2
Spangler, f	7	2	16	W't'ca'ge, f	0	0	0
Walker, c	1	2	4	Kluck, f	4	2	10
Lowry, g	2	2	6	T'k'rczyk, c	6	2	14
Saylor, g	0	0	0	Mark, g	1	0	2
Poorb'gh, g	0	1	1	Danchak, g	0	1	1
				Kohut, g	3	1	7
Totals	13	8	34	Totals	15	7	37

Stonycreek	7	11	3	13—34
Fell Twp.	12	8	10	7—37

Fouls tried—Stonycreek 16, Fell 17.

Referee—William Doremus, Harrisburg. Umpire—Kenneth Kresge, Bethlehem.

—Wilkes-Barre Sunday Independent

Fell and Stonycreek Play for State Title

WILKES-BARRE, March 29 — The Stonycreek Township High School basketball squad arrived here today for the Class B State championship game against Fell Township tomorrow night and immediately headed for the Kingston Armory, site of the game.

Fell Township, whose school is in the little town of Simpson, just outside Carbondale in Lackawanna County, enters the game a slight favorite. The newly crowned Eastern champions showed plenty of power in a late rally to beat Manheim Township on Tuesday, 38-34, at Hershey Industrial School.

This is the second year a Class B title will be awarded in Pennsylvania. Last year, McAdoo won the crown against Conneautville at Allentown.

—Philadelphia Record

STONYCREEK IN TRIM FOR PIAA BATTLE HERE

Stonycreek Township High basketball squad arrived here yesterday and after being quartered at Sterling Hotel headed for Kingston Armory for a workout in preparation for the Class B State championship tilt tonight with Fell Township.

Stonycreek won the Western Pennsylvania State championship, Class B, and the Somerset County boys have brought on a team, which, on paper, will stack up well against Fell Township, whose school is in the little town of Simpson, just outside Carbondale in Lackawanna County. The Fell Township team won the Eastern State title.

The game tonight will be the first P. I. A. A. State high school championship ever staged in Wyoming Valley. Play will start at 8 with gates at the Armory opening at 6.

Coach Jimmy Lauer of Stonycreek was anxious to have his boys get the feel of the big Armory floor and he wasted no time in getting the squad to the Armory. He seemed very satisfied upon finding that playing space is longer than Altoona's Jaffa Mosque.

"The boys showed they could play on a big floor when they turned back Roaring Spring in the first of the playoffs," said Lauer.

Last Tuesday the Vikings halted East Brady, District 9 titleholders, at Punxsutawney, 49-37, to make it 25 straight and win 27 out of 28 starts. Only loss of the Vikings this year was a 31-30 setback at the hand of Ferndale in an early season game.

Fell Township enters the game a slight favorite over the western aggregation. The Lackawanna lads showed they had plenty of power in a late rally to nip Manheim Township Tuesday night, 38-34, at Hershey Industrial School.

The team, playing in the Northern League, rates 10 points higher than the best in Lackawanna County League in which the bigger teams of that area play.

Frank Whitcavage at center and Joe Kohut at guard were the leaders in the last minute win over Manheim Township and this pair is counted upon to bear the brunt of the attack tonight against Stonycreek.

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—Wilkes-Barre Record

CLASS B TITLE GAME; CLASS A PERFORMANCE

By Mike Bernstein

It was a Class B title game, but it was Class A basketball, this torrid contest staged last night at the Kingston Armory between the coal miners' sons from Fell Township and the Stonycreek farmer boys. The vast court, the frenzied crowd and the metropolitan setting failed to awe the hinterland dribblers and they put on an exhibition that put the more sophisticated lads from the populated places to shame.

Difficult angle shots, one handed loopers and set shots from the center of the court swished through the hoops with the same accuracy as those propelled by experienced money-players. And the antics of the cheer-leaders also reflected the passing of the hick complex. The Stonycreek gals hailing from a village which should still be doing square dances mixed the latest jive steps with their cheers. They brought about 300 rooters with them all dressed in the latest New York styles and utterly disillusioning those who expected calico, gay 90 bustles, and denims.

The Fell Township gals were also dolled up in the latest hair-do's, with the cheer-leaders attired in flashing uniforms of red and black, set off with jaunty skull-caps to match. It might be the Hollywood influence, but the small towns have certainly shaken off the Reuben physiognomy and give off with the same mannerisms and dress as their big-town cousins.

It reached right down into their basketball teams, too. The boys played like big-leaguers and gave the customers many exciting moments, including a Frank Merriwell finish that was right out of the story-books. Those who stayed away expecting a kerosene circuit contest, kidded themselves. It was one of the most hectic basketball games in years and couldn't be improved upon for thrills and heart palpitations if it were a Madison Square Garden classic.

Stonycreek even trotted out a player wearing cheaters, a kid named Don Lowry. He did not even take the usual precaution of wearing a guard. He just plastered the side-pieces to his temples with band-aid, to keep them from slipping off, and waded into the ball game unmindful of the fact that a jolt in a scrimmage might shatter the lenses and slice his optics like the morning grapefruit. That's gameness and team-spirit with capital letters. And he made his points in the closing minutes of the contest when the pressure was on and the boys were commencing to play rough.

Another kid with promise was Fell Township's Joe Kluck, but the name belied him. He was far from a "Cluck." He handled the ball like a trained seal and could have probably balanced it on his schnozzle if the occasion demanded it. He had a way of bouncing past the opposition and without shifting gears looping one-handers from the sidelines, that helped send Stonycreek's quintet back to Somerset county disappointed.

It was Stonycreek's Jim Spangler and Fell's Mike Tokarczyk who really were the money-players when the chips were down. Spangler, a typical plowboy, is Stonycreek's top scorer, notching 379 points for the season, and one of the reasons they were finalists in the Class B competition. Each time the Somerset boys faltered, he came through in the clutch, lumbering down the court like the old Celtic's Horse Haggerty and working his way under the hoop, to toss in the two-pointer that always kept his teammates in the ball game.

Tokarczyk used the old pivot technique. When the going was tough, he called for the pill with his back to the basket, wheeled around and the Fell boys' morals would again hit the top rung. In the dying moments of the game when Stonycreek rallied and threatened to turn apparent defeat into victory, Tokarczyk took the pay-dirt pass and as cool as the proverbial cucumber, looped one into the hoop that put the championship in the freezing unit.

Stonycreek lost but was not disgraced. For a school with an enrollment of 275, and a community of 1500 souls to gather them from, they certainly put on a big-town show. The same goes for Fell Township, but they at least have the advantage of cobblestone heaving from childhood up. It may not be too healthful for the adults, but it certainly helps to develop basketball players from childhood up.

And it's not such a far cry from tossing cobblestones at a citizen's derby to looping a basketball into a hoop. It's the same technique. And it's this early training which no doubt made the Fell Township three points better and brought the Class B plaque to Simpson borough building.

—Wilkes Barre Sunday Independent

Vikes Take Lead Under Dunkel

Stonycreek's Five Has 55.9 Rating To Lead County

NEW YORK, April 4—Little Stonycreek Township High School, which entered the Pennsylvania state Class "B" basketball finals at Kingston, Pa., armory last Saturday evening, reigns as the scholastic basketball kings of Somerset County under figures released late Thursday by the Dunkel system of basketball ratings.

Coach Jimmy Lauer's Vikings brought honor to Somerset County by first over-coming Roaring Spring (47.3) and East Brady (48.6) to enter the finals against Fell Township.

By virtue of their 37-34 loss to the latter team, the Vikes attained a 55.9 figure under the Dunkel system, while Fell Township leaped to a 59.3 rating. This 55.9 rating places Stonycreek 49th in the 740 rated schools in Pennsylvania and 23rd in Western Pennsylvania.

Every Dunkel rating is a scientific index number (not a percentage). It shows the relative strength of individual school's teams with all of the other schools shown. Each team sets its own rating by continuing season's averages based on:

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NO REGRET SHOWN BY STONYCREEK

WILKES-BARRE, March 31 — Stonycreek's players and athletes were not in the least discouraged following their defeat by Fell Township Saturday evening.

An American reporter visited the Stonycreek dressing room as soon as the game was over.

Coach Jimmy Lauer took the defeat optimistically.

"We came a long way to attempt to win this game. The Vikings brought honor to Somerset County by copping the Western regional finals. We wished to bring more honor to the county by winning this game, but we had bad breaks and made a few mistakes. We don't have any regret to show, returning to Somerset County, although we would have liked to put the county on the map through a victory."

Lauer's players nodded their heads in agreement.

Quiet presided over the room at occasions, but the players did not reach for the crying towel.

Harry Emerick, bespectacled faculty manager of the Vikings, voiced the same opinion.

"We did the best that we could," said Emerick. "After all, we entered the game as 10-point underdogs. Only three points separated the team at the end of the game."

A surprise was in store for the players. Ralph B. Barner, supervising principal of the Shanksville school, which only has an enrollment of 275 in the lower grades, entered the room with a parcel.

It contained the handsome Western Regional trophy that the Vikes won by virtue of their 49-37 defeat of East Brady to enter the state finals.

No other Somerset County school had ever won such a trophy and the Stonycreek players were happy.

"We'll mark tonight up to experience," said Lauer. "A trophy such as this is worth fighting for. We have brought honor to Somerset County by winning it."

Outside of the dressing room stood a large crowd of Stonycreek fans, waiting for their team to emerge. Some of them were parents of the players, who had journeyed 300 miles to see their sons play.

The Viking players appreciated the visit of the home folks and accompanied them to the hotel.

There, they had a rendezvous with Morpheus and the hard work of the night was forgotten in that strange land of dreamland.

—*Somerset American*

DUR-LINGO

By Richard J. Durling

American Sports Editor

WILKES-BARRE, March 31—Judging from the large crowd of Stonycreek partisans attending the Class B play-off here Saturday evening, there must have been few people left in that Somerset County community . . . Nearly 300 Stonycreek fans, in addition to others from various parts of the county, were at the game . . . The fans were quartered in the Hotel Sterling here, just across the river from Kingston Armory, site of the contest . . . Incidentally, Lauer took his team out to the armory Saturday morning at 11, where they held a workout for a while . . . He proclaimed the court to be larger than the one at Altoona . . . where their team battled Roaring Spring . . . A program of amateur boxing was held Friday night and before the Vikings were able to "get the feel" of the court, it was necessary to take down the boxing ring . . . Nearly 6,000 fans can be seated in the spacious arena . . . But this marked the first season for a state championship game to be held there . . . This highly enthused Eastern district sports writers who sat in the pressbox Saturday night, including Howard Davis, Wilkes-Barre Independent; Mike Bernstein, of the same newspaper; Jimmy Calpin, Scranton Scrantonian; Bob Patton, Wilkes-Barre Record and Bruce Blackman, Wilkes-Barre Times-Leader Evening News . . . Before the game, the "Star Spangled Banner" was played and the crowd of nearly 3,000 spectators rose to face the flag . . . at the conclusion of the game, "God Bless America" was played over a loudspeaking system . . . The game was full of color . . . Fell Township's red and black cheerleaders vied with Stonycreek Township's gold and blue . . . The former team brought a larger delegation with them, but at times they were not to be outdone in the vocal department by the Somerset Countians . . . One thought that it was 'old home week' in Wilkes-Barre . . . Even in the lobby and on the floors of the Hotel Sterling, you could see more Somerset Countians than you generally see in Somerset County . . . At a dance in the hotel, some 'slick chicks' were being escorted by Shanksville Beau Brummels . . . A group of Stonycreek students paraded through the streets, singing popular ditties . . . Bernstein, of the Independent, was highly pleased with the Vikes and we quote from his rave notice in Sunday morning's paper: "Difficult angle shots, one handed loopers and set shots from the center of the court swished through the hoops with the same accuracy as those propelled by the experienced money players. And the antics of the cheer-leaders also reflected the passing of the hick complex. The Stonycreek gals hailing from a village which should still be doing square dances mixed the latest jive steps with their cheers. They brought about 300 rooters with them all dressed in the latest New York styles and utterly disillusioning those who expected calico, gay 90 bustles and denims." . . . He also praised Stonycreek's guard, Don Lowry . . . He likened Jimmy Spangler's "lumbering down the court" to the swiftness of "Horse" Haggerty, of the old New York Celtics . . . Spangler said after the game that the floor was "a ranch," compared to other floors on which the Vikes played . . . That seemed to be the consensus of opinion of the other Stonycreek players, too . . . This writer was highly enthusiastic over the large support that Fell Township had, too . . . There's some mighty partisan fans down in this hard-coal mining section . . . They are going in great for sports down East and in addition to Kingston Armory, with its tremendous capacity, we hear that Kingston High School will have 3,400 seats in its new gymnasium . . . An 1800 seat gym is being constructed at Wilkes-Barre . . . And over in Hazleton, a memorial palestra is being planned with a seating capacity of more than 3,000 . . . Muhlenberg college is to have a field house with a gym to seat more than 5,000 . . . As you know, Rockne Hall is already located there . . . And local sources report that there is hopes of utilizing a scholastic palestra in Harrisburg with a present seating capacity of 8,000 . . . This is really something, for Western Pennsylvania has few places which seat more than 2,000 persons . . . At one point of Saturday night's game, an announcement was made over the loudspeaker that a lady had lost her pocketbook . . . unconsciously, everyone reached for their pockets . . . Press facilities at Kingston were good . . . There was plenty of space, just as busy-as-a-bee Eddie Wicht, secretary of the Pennsylvania Interscholastic Athletic Association, promised . . . During the supper hour Saturday, Kingston restaurants were crowded with fans from both the Somerset County and the Lackawanna County towns . . . Haircuts were 60 cents in Kingston, so in lieu of carrying around violin cases, Stonycreek fans went to the barber . . .

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